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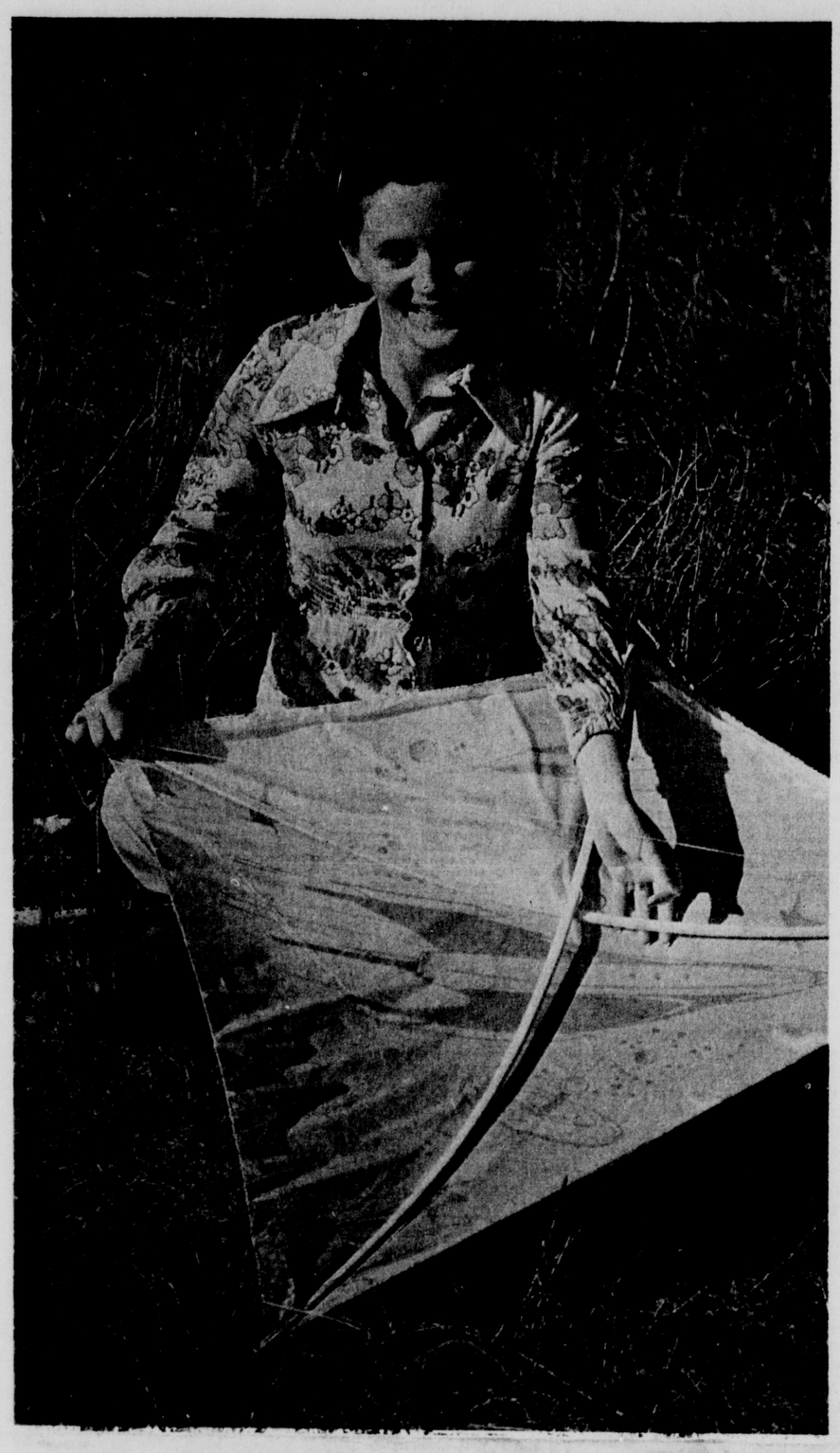

March Calendar Girl

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March Calendar Girl Jeannie Ellen Britt is all set for this month of winds and kites. The 18- year- old Miss Sikeston finalist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Britt, 412 E. Kathleen Ave., and is a senior at Sikeston High School where her favorite subject is physical education. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weights 104 pounds.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

U.S., Egypt resume diplomatic relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Egypt formally announced resumption of full diplomatic relations today.

In a joint statement read at the White House about the time it was being disclosed in Cairo, the two governments voiced hope that the step will "contribute substantially to better mutual understanding and cooperation."

Egypt severed diplomatic relations with the United States during the six-day Arab-Israeli War in 1967, but the two governments announced last Nov. 7 an agreement in principle to restore formal ties at an early date.

The timing of today's announcement was worked out by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who is in Cairo to meet with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Deputy White House press secretary Gerald L. Warren, asked for President Nixon's reaction to the announcement, replied that the President views it as "a natural step ... resulting from the progressive improvement of relations with Egypt over the past several months."

Kissinger has made repeated trips to Cairo since last October's war between Israel, Egypt and Syria, helping arrange the disengagement of Israeli and Egyptian troops along the Suez Canal.

Now, at the request of several Arab governments including Egypt, Kissinger is attempting to spur disengagement negotiations between Israel and Syria.

The two countries had maintained low-level contacts since 1967 through interest sections housed in the embassies of other nations.

The announcement that full diplomatic relations were being resumed came as no surprise since both nations indicated last year that such a move was planned.

In fact, Egypt and the United States even designated the men who would assume full ambassadorial rank with the re-establishment of formal relations.

The Egyptian ambassador is Ashraf Ghorbal. The American ambassador already in Cairo is Hermann Eilts.

In addition to a general upgrading of contacts, the move means the Spanish Embassy in Cairo will no longer house the American diplomatic delegation to Egypt, headed by Ambassador Hermann Eilts. Similarly, an Egyptian delegation headed by Ambassador Ashraf Ghorbal will move into facilities of its own in Washington, where it has been working under the Indian flag.

The two ambassadors have been in place since Kissinger and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat agreed in principle to restore diplomatic relations in November during a visit to Cairo by the American secretary.

Kissinger returned to Cairo today for talks with Sadat at a rest house overlooking the Great Pyramids. The Egyptian leader greeted him warmly with a traditional Arab embrace and suggested they both pose for photographs with the pyramids as a backdrop before their discussions began.

Kissinger and Sadat were concentrating on the next stage of an Israeli troop withdrawal in the occupied Sinai Desert and continuation of the United Nations buffer role between Egyptian and Israeli forces there. The United Nations mandate expires April 24.

Also high on their agenda were Kissinger's mediation proposals for Syrian-Israeli troop disengagement on the occupied Golan Heights.

American officials in the Kissinger party stressed that Syria "holds the key" to the second round of Sinai negotiations.

They said the Golan Heights disengagement agreement must be arranged before any new pullouts in the Sinai. Sadat also has said Egypt will not return to the Geneva peace talks until Israel and Syria agree on the Golan pullout.

But the officials said that Israel will never give up all of the heights and let Syrian guns return to the edge of the plateau from which they regularly shelled Israeli farms and fisheries.

Nixon says he will veto emergency energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said today he will veto the emergency energy legislation which passed Congress Wednesday.

Nixon said the bill with its provision for rolling back crude oil prices "will result in longer gas lines and would lead to compulsory rationing. And that we're not going to have."

The action had been expected and was announced by the President in a speech to a Young Republican group in Washington.

The House sent the bill to the White House Wednesday, but the 258-151 margin of final passage was short of the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

House Republican leaders predicted the veto would stand, but Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., one of the bill's chief sponsors, said he was confident the Senate would vote to override. A two-thirds majority in both houses is required to overturn a veto.

Nixon said the bill, which had been pending since last autumn, "was well-intentioned but went in the wrong direction." "I shall veto that bill not because I oppose lower prices," said the President, "but because I want more supplies of gasoline and oil."

Nixon said the legislative answer for Congress is to act on administration bills which Nixon contends would develop supplies of petroleum products. The President complained that some of these measures had been at Capitol Hill for as long as a year.

The President, appearing at the opening session of a fourday Young Republican Leadership Conference, was greeted by some 600 delegates with heavy applause, yells of approval and at one point a repeated chant of, "Three More Years."

Nixon said a problem of the energy situation was evident in lines at gasoline stations. On the six-minute drive from the White House to a Washington hotel for his talk, the presidential limousine passed one such line at a station next to the Watergate complex.

The bill's most controversial provision is an oil price roll-back.

Woman dies of injuries from accident

The death of a St. Louis woman from injuries received in a Feb. 18 traffic accident in Mississippi County was reported today by the highway patrol. The late death brings the number of traffic fatalities in Southeast Missouri this year to six, compared with 16 deaths at the same time last year.

Alberta Powell, 49, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday in Western Baptist Hospital at Paducah, Ky., of injuries received in an accident at 6:10 p.m. Feb. 18 on Highway 60 at the west side of the Mississippi River bridge near Cairo, Ill.

The patrol said the accident occurred when a car driven by Martha West, 41, of St. Louis came off the bridge too fast, went out of control, ran off the road and overturned.

The driver was not injured, but Mrs. Powell, a passenger, received serious injuries and was taken to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo before being transferred later to the Paducah hospital.

Also reported by the patrol today was a one- car accident at 6 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 62 seven miles east of Risco.

Brenda Christine Hinklin, 26, of St. Louis received minor injuries when she lost control of her car, which ran off the road and overturned.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Noranda strikers issued food stamps

NEW MADRID — Approximately 125 Noranda Aluminum Inc workers, members of United Steel Workers of America Local 7686, which has been on strike since contract negotiations broke down Jan. 31, were approved to receive food stamps in February, a spokesman at the New Madrid County Welfare Department said today.

The spokesman said the applicants had to meet the same qualifications or guidelines set for other food stamp recipients.

Eligiblity is based solely on the amount of family income. Unemployment is not a factor. Some of the applicants were not eligible because of sufficient income by a wife or other working family members.

Although authorized to purchase cards (ATP) — necessary to obtain food stamps — are normally issued by the state office, the Noranda workers received their ATP cards this month from the county office. The spokesman said this procedure is customary when an applicant is approved after the specified cutoff date for a card to be sent from the state office. After receiving an ATP card, the applicant must take it to a bank which issues the food stamps. No stamps are distributed by the county welfare office.

The spokesman said approval is made on a monthly basis, and the applicant must follow the same procedure each month.

Lloyd McBride, who heads the United Steel Workers District 34 office in St. Louis, said today that, according to union rules, no one receives strike benefits as a matter of right. A local union relief committee is established during a strike, McBride said, to give assistance to union members in a hardship position.

McBride said every union has its own strike program and that some give a fixed amount of strike assistance but that unions that do have high dues - from $40 to $50 per month. "A union has to operate within its income," he said.

Senate votes boost in juco aid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate passed a bill today to increase the amount of state aid to junior colleges.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, revises the formula which gives junior colleges a maximum of $400 for each 24 semester hours of instruction.

The new figure will be $500 for the 1974-75 fiscal year and $600 for the 1975-76 fiscal year. The bill now goes to the House.

The minimum state aid for junior colleges was increased from $320 to $400.

The Senate also approved a bill to authorize sale of $15 million in water pollution control bonds. The sponsor, Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, said the bonds when matched with federal funds will generate $100 million in construction projects throughout the state.

Also passed was a bill increasing the salaries of personel on the board of election commissioners in Jackson Counnty.

In Wednesday action, the House approved and sent to the Senate a $111.5 million budget for operation of the state Revenue Department in the 1974-75 fiscal year.

The budget for the state's chief tax collection agency compares with last year's budget appropriation of $101.3 million.

It includes $1.3 million for a new computer system and about $1 million for adding 12 new branch offices to replace fee offices operated by nonstate employes. The additional offices will give the state a total of 22.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond criticized the budget, because, he said, restrictive working would curtail department directors in managing their agencies.

Bond said the Revenue Department budget is designated for 49 different sub-units instead of a lump appropriation as in the past.

He said he would veto the bills or go to court if they are not changed. Last year legislators won a Supreme Court suit to prevent Bond from eliminating words from appropriations bills.

After hours of debate on a rural electric cooperative bill, the sponsor requested that it be placed on the informal calendar, which decreases its chances for passage in the current session.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Richard Martin, D-St. Joseph, would repeal sections of the present law which prohibit cooperatives from extending service into cities of more than 1,500 persons unless the area served by them is annexed.

Rep. George Murray, RCreve Coeur, said the bill would give cooperatives "free rein" because of the allowance for increased service areas.

The bill would allow the Public Service Commission to divide the state into service areas for rural cooperatives but does not allow it to set rates.

The measure allows cities to give franchises to a cooperative and opponents of the bill feared this would hurt investor-owned utilities.

Murray said Martin's bill was "an attempt to set up new guidelines just for the

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It's inside.....

Lilbourn comes from behind to defeat Festus St. Pius 59 to 55 in Class AA state tournament quarterfinals. Turn to ... page 6.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton pledges to work for full funding of storm warning improvements for the Bootheel Turn to ... page 12.

Cross- country trips are no longer possible in many parts of the country because of acute gas shortages in some states. Turn to ... page 20.

.....and outside

Fair and a little cooler tonight, low in the mid 30s; winds becoming light and variable; considerable sunshine, little change in temperature Friday; high around 60.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild with only minor day to day temperature changes Saturday through Monday; a chance of showers on Monday; highs will be in the 60s and lows around 40.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 58 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today .. .. 6:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:30 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.1:44 a.m.

The moon passes directly in front of the planet Mars this evening. This occultation will be visible in the norther part of North America but will occur before sunset in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast areas.

Police seek Sikeston man for car theft

Police said today they are looking for a former employe of a Sikeston service station for the theft of a car being held for sale at the station and for cashing several bogus checks in town.

Lonnie Ward, 927 Lora St., told police Wednesday he had left a 1965 Buick Electra at Tidwell's Service Station, 621 N. Main St. and asked owner Melvin Tidwell to sell the car.

An employe at the station asked to buy the car from Ward and wrote a check for $300 as down payment.

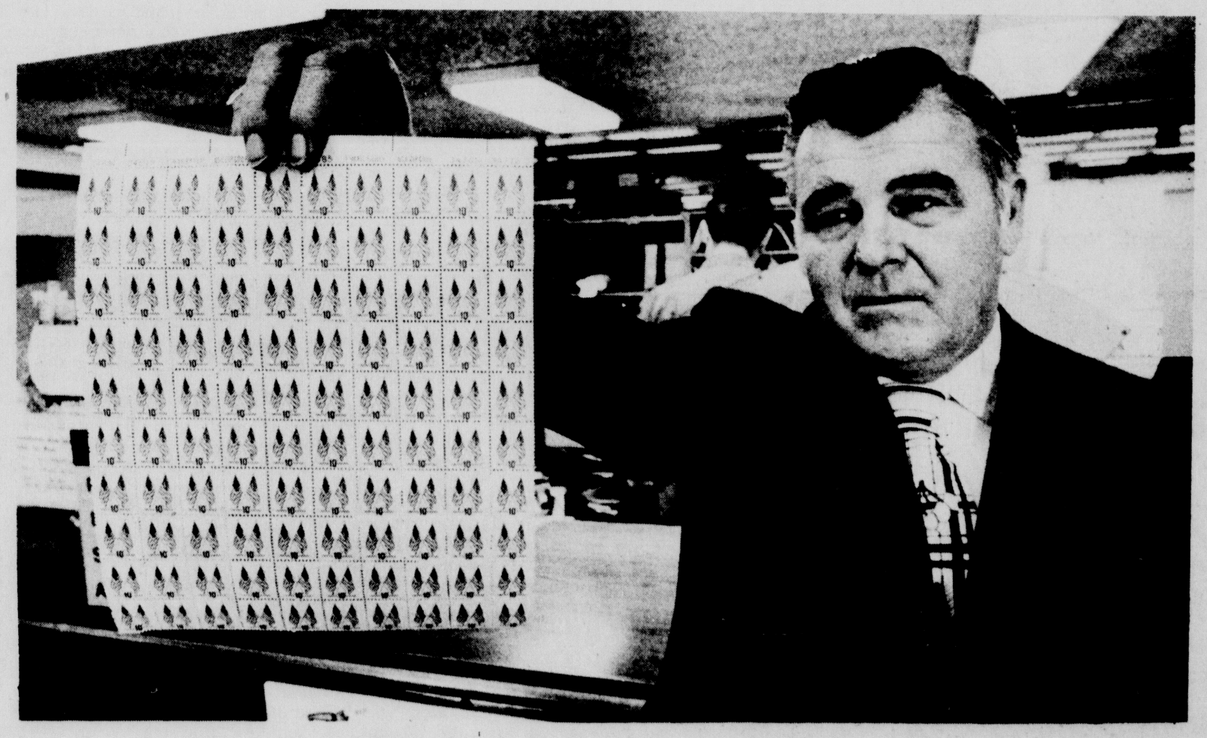
Shortly afterward, Tidwell fired the man because he suspected him of taking money out of the cash register, police said. The man left with the car which he had been driving since making the down payment.

Police said the man cashed about $657 worth of bad checks around town, including the $300 down payment on the car.

He left a 1961 Thunderbird parked at the station. Police said they believe the car was stolen.

Bill authorizes land for street

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri House of Representatives today gave final approval to a bill that would authorize the state Mental Health Division to give or sell to the city of Sikeston a parcel of land in the Collins North Acres subdivision for use as a public street.



Price of mail to rise

Another landmark in the spiraling wave of price increases and inflation is scheduled to go into effect Saturday. That is the day that the U. S. Postal Service begins charging higher prices for mail services. A 12:01 a.m. Saturday, first class mail will need a 10-cent stamp like those held by Sikeston Postmaster Donald J. Pasaka. Postcards will climb to eight cents each and air mail postage will rise to 13 cents. All of these increases are two cents above present levels. Other mail services will have variable increases.

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All Other States — 1 year, $20.00; 6 months, $11.00; 3 months, $6.00

Thursday, February 28 — 1898, Girlfriend of Jack the Ripper calls him a "big, icky creep."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Not even a woman ever liked all her kin.

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MARCH IN HISTORY

Boston Massacre — Mar. 5, 1770.

Battle of the Alamo - Mar. 6, 1836.

Battle between Civil War ships Monitor and Merrimack — Mar. 9, 1862.

"Coxey's Army" began march on Washington — Mar. 25, 1894.

Russian Revolution begins — Mar. 8, 1917.

Lindberg baby kidnapped — Mar. 1, 1932.

U. S. Peace Corps established — Mar. 1, 1961.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower dies — Mar. 28, 1969.

Explorer 1, America's first entry into space race, plunges to extinction after circling globe for 12 years — Mar. 31, 1970.

Star Spangled Banner became official National Anthem — Mar. 3, 1931.

Khrushchev becomes Premier of Soviet Union — Mar. 27, 1958.

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Charlie Henson, Mayor of North Dogtrot advises as little as six months ago the nation's gas problems were eliminated with a pack of tums.

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FUEL FEVER

The Federal Energy Office advises citizens to "Don't be Fuelish." Some service stations have dashed off such billboards as "We can't fuel all the people all the time." And the most oft repeated question in America today may well be "Do you have gas?"

As gasoline becomes more scarce in much of the country and waiting in long service station lines becomes a way of life for many motorists, the Federal government is taking great pains to emphasize that, bad as it is, the current situation is the lesser of two evils. The other evil, of course, is rationing.

Almost nightly, Walter Cronkite or one of his colleagues sits in front of a picture of the proposed gas rationing coupon and reminds us — as though we didn't know already — that the penalty for not saving enough fuel may well be rationing, with all of its inequities and headaches.

How well have we been doing? According to the Federal Energy Office, very well.

The FEO originally forecast that during this winter, the United States would require 18.6 million barrels of oil a day to meet domestic demand. However, as the week ending December 28, Americans were consuming about 16.8 million barrels a day, or 1.8 million barrels below the projected demand.

An FEO official, Dr. Douglas C. Bauer, in a recent speech before the Highway Research Board, noted that the unusually warm winter in much of the country has helped produce the savings. However, to a greater extent, he said, "The reduced demand is due to the response of the American public to the conservation measures we have requested."

Allocation procedures and conservation measures have worked, he continued, "not because of what FEO has done but because of what millions of Americans have done."

There you have it. As we were sure all along, the overwhelming majority of Americans will still respond positively and constructively to a genuine national crisis, whether it involves fighting or fuel. We knew it and we're glad FEO now knows it too.

Gas rationing may yet be just down the road. But even if it comes, Americans will still be able to take justifiable pride in having sacrificed to forestall it as long as possible.

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Blue Cross of Oregon reports in its publication Health News Digest, "American industry ... spent an estimated $3.1 billion on equipment for employee safety and health in 1973, a 26 per cent jump over 1972."

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Heart attack strikes any time, any place. Too often victims wait for hours before seeking help. Don't delay — half of all heart attack victims die before they reach a hospital. Know the warning signs and act promptly when they occur. It could save your life. Ask your Heart Association.

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Frank Ferrell, Mayor of Sikeston, says if it is true that we are approaching moneyless society, some of us are ahead of our times.

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It is a good sign when a girl decides to fit herself to be a school teacher, and a better one if she is able to get a certificate.

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A Sikeston man one time said that in a long lifetime he had known only one person to claim money was no object. That person was a young woman who fell heir to $1,100 and who thought she had all the money she needed for the rest of her life.

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We're fascinated by the news that the Salaried Social Club of Reynolds Metals Company's Brookfield, Illinois, plant is planning a "candlelight blowing party."

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Charlie Henson, Mayor of North Dogtrot says it's much tougher to get rich in a small town - because everybody's looking.

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Worthless men devote a lot of time, we have noticed, to "talking things over."

State of the Union

TOMORROW

MARCH 1 — FRIDAY

COLONIAL BUILDINGS PRESERVATION MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: Salutes architectural historians for their expertise in authenticating and preserving America's heritage as vested in its landmark buildings. Sponsor: Fraunces Tavern Museum, 54 Pearl St., New York, N. Y. 10004.

COMMEMORATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF MARTIN PINZON. Mar. 1. Bayona, Spain. Commanded ship LaPinta, bringing to Europe the first news of the discovery of the New World.

DANDELION FESTIVAL Mar 1-31. Vineland, N. J. Purpose: To call attention to the nutritive and esthetic values of dandelions as a salad green, a vegetable suitable for frying and as a base for wine. Sponsor: Cumberland Co. N. J. Board of Freeholders, Info. from: James H. Ogilvie, P. R. Officer, Court House, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN. Mar 1- Apr 14. Purpose: Annual appeal to public for support of Easter Seal Society's services to some 300,000 crippled children and adults. Sponsor: Natl. Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. Keith Roberts, P. R. Dir., 2023 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612.

EIGHT HOUR DAY. Mar 1. Hobart, Tasmania

INTERNATIONAL HAMBURGER — PICKLE MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To celebrate the age-old taste relationship of the pickle and hamburger. Sponsor: Pickle Packers International, Inc. 108 1-2 E. Main St., St. Charles, Ill. 60174 Info. from: Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601

MILK-FED LAMB SEASON. Mar 1-June 30. Purpose: Promotion of lamb with emphasis on Springtime menu planning. Sponsor: American Lamb Council, 200 Clayton St., Denver, Colo. 80206.

NATIONAL MICROFILM ASSN: MICROGRAPHIC SEMINAR FOR LIBRARIANS. Mar. 1-2. Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To promote greater consumption of Peanuts and Peanut Products. Sponsor: Natl. Peanut Council, 7900 Westpark Dr., McLean, Va. 22101.

NATIONAL WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK. Mar 1-7. Purpose: To emphasize the economic significance of government supervision of weighing and measuring in support of accurate quantity determinations in buying and selling transactions. Sponsor: Weights & Measures Associates, Arthur Sanders, Exec. Secy., 1 Thomas Circle, Washington, D. C. 20005.

NEBRASKA: ADMISSION DAY. Mar 1, Became 17th State on this day in 1803.

OHIO: ADMISSION DAY. Mar 1. Became 17th State on this day in 1803.

RED CROSS MONTH. Mar. 1-31. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for month of March.)

RED CROSS MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To carry on campaigns for members and funds; educational program to help people understand Red Cross purpose and its services. Sponsor: American Natl. Red Cross, 17th and D Sts., N. W., Washington D. C. 20006.

RETURN THE BORROWED BOOK WEEK. Mar 1-7. Purpose: To remind you to make room for those precious old volumes that will be returned to you, by clearing out all that worthless trash your friends are waiting for. Sponsor: Inter- Global Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cartoonists, Al Kaelin, Secy., 3119 Chadwick Dr. Los Angeles, Calif. 90032.

ST. DAVID'S DAY. Mar 1. Wales. Celebrates patron saint of Wales.

SHAMROCKS AGAINST DYSTROPHY. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To enlist high school and college youth's support for programs of research and patient care for victims of neuromuscular diseases. Sponsor: Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of America, Inc., Charles Bertolin, Special Events Coord. 810 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE CENTENARY. Mar 1 - Dec 31. Adelaide, South Australia. Important centenary events will be held throughout year.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Mar. 1. Theme: Make us builders of peace Sponsor: Church Womer United, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y. 10027.

YOUTH ART MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To emphasize the value and importance of participating art in the development of all children. Sponsor: The Crayon, Water Color and Craft Institute, Inc., Claire Flanagan, P. R. Dir., Eden Hill Rd. RD2, Newtown, Conn. 06470.

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ACHIEVING TEENS HIGH ON BUSINESS

Despite a lot of noises to the contrary emanating from various quarters, the American business system commands broad public support and credibility.

By and large, the public believes that large corporation are doing a "pretty good" job of improving the country's standard of living and that business is meeting its social responsibilities while making modest profits

That is, if 2,058 teen-agers and their opinions constitute "the public".

The young people, from all 50 states, were polled recently by Junior Achievement, Inc.

As delegates to the 30th National Achievers Conference held in Bloomington, Ind., in August, the 2,058 represented a cross- section of 170,000 other high school students who operated 7,200 small companies in nearly 1,000 communities across the United States during the past year.

Junior Achievement, as everyone ought to know by now, is a nonprofit education organization, started in 1919, whose purpose is to teach high school students the principles of business and the benefits of private enterprise by helping them organize and manage their own small- scale businesses under the guidance of adult supervisors from business and industry.

It is this experience and first hand exposure to business that apparently explains why the probusiness opinions of JAers conflict so sharply with similar surveys showing deep-seated antibusiness attitudes among adults, suggests Richard Maxwell president of Junior Achievement.

For example, the JAers were asked to "rate the job business is doing in bring better quality goods to people."

The response was: Excellent, 15 per cent; Pretty Good, 42 per cent, and Only Fair, 30 per cent.

Another question was, "How do you rate the job business is doing in offering young people a chance to get ahead?"

The response was: Excellent, 17 per cent; Pretty Good, 50 per cent; and Only Fair, 23 per cent.

By contrast, in June, 1973, Business Week magazine reported that "Since the mid-1960s Americans have been turning sour on American — on its dreams, its promises, its leaders. Every major poll of public opinion has shown that."

In August, 1973, the students were asked what they believed to be the average profit on sales in industry. Fully 56 per cent answered that it was between 3 and 6 cents on the sales dollar

By contrast the public at large believes that the after - tax profits of corporations average 28 cents on a dollar of sales.

The actual figure is 5 cents!

"Our young people know the taxrate on corporations," says Maxwell "the importance of productivity, how prices are determined, what business is doing to eliminate racial discrimination (65 per cent say business has helped), that competition is the answer to fair prices."

In Junior Achievement, it seems, familiarity with the American business system breeds respect.

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Some powerful force within organized labor are leading the drive for impeachment of President Nixon -- so we should know that organized labor contributed heavily to Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee which is investigating to determine if impeachment charges should be brought.

In fact, says non-partisan Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA), labor contributed $189,195.95 to Democrats on the Judiciary Committee during the 1973 election campaign and only $2,100 to Republicans on the Committee.

ACA President Charles A. McManus said the figures were reported to the proper federal reporting agency, the Clerk of the House, and the following is a breakdown of labor contributions as reported in the ACA survey:

DEMOCRATS

Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (N.J.) Chairman	$30,923.03
Harold D. Donohue (Mass.)	800.00
Jack Brooks (Texas)	3,050.00
Robt Kastenmeier (Wis.)	9,300.00
Don Edwards (Calif.)	2,700.00
William L. Hungate (Mo.)	5,150.00
John Conyers, Jr. (Mich.)	5,466.88
Joshua Eilberg (Pa.)	17,100.00
Jerome R. Waldie (Calif.)	7,025.00
Walter Flowers (Ala.)	0
James R. Mann (S.C.)	0
Paul S. Sarbanes (Md.)	10,905.00
John F. Selberling, Jr. (Ohio)	9,700.00
George Danielson (Calif.)	4,874.65
Robert F. Drinan (Mass.)	8,875.00
Charles B. Rangel (N.Y.)	4,643.13
Barbara Jordan (Texas)	15,241.00
Ray Thornton (Ark.)	2,400.00
Elizabeth Holtzman (N.Y.)	250.00
Wayne Owens (Utah)	29,792.26
Edward Mezvinsky (Iowa)	21,000.00
Total union contributions to Democrats	$189,195.95

REPUBLICANS:

Edward Hutchinson (Mich.)	0
Robert McClory (Ill.)	0
Henry P. Smith, III (N.Y.)	0
Charles W. Sandman, Jr. (N.J.)	0
Thomas F. Railsback (Ill.)	800.00
Chalres E. Wiggins (Calif.)	0
David W. Dennis (Ind.)	0
Hamilton Fish, Jr. (N.Y.)	0
Wiley Mayne (Iowa)	0
Lawrence J. Hogan (Md.)	1,300.00
William J. Keating (Ohio)	0
M. Caldwell Butler (Va.)	0
William S. Cohen (Me.)	0
Trent Lott (Miss.)	0
Harold V. Froehlich (Wis.)	0
Carlos J. Moorhead (Calif.)	0
Total Union contributions to Republicans	$2,100.00

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GOOD COVER-UP

An inebriate dreaded the tongue- lashing from his wife that invariably accompanied his return home in the early morning hours. So, after a night of tippling, he returned home, went to the kitchen, tied a rope about his waist and then tied skillets, pots and pans to the rope in such a manner that they dragged behind him as he walked. He took off his shoes and tip-toed up the stairs. "She'll never hear me in this infernal din," he whispered to himself as he crept toward the bedroom.

H.L. Hunt

USING TAX MONEY TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN OUR PRISONS

On December 18 the House Committee on Internal Security released a most revealing report on subversive activities in our nation's prisons. Entitled "Revolutionary Target: the American Penal System," the report explains in detail how farleft and revolutionary groups and agitators have sought to penetrate and stir up trouble in our prisons.

The report notes that shortly before his death in 1972, the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover stated: "The unrestricted flow of extremist propaganda into the prisons, including its revolutionary rhetoric, has stimulated the hardened criminal inmates into an alliance with revolutionary extremists."

The tax-funded "legal services program" of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), the "anti-poverty" program, includes on its payrolls a significant number of activists of the National Lawyers Guild, long identified as associated with the Communist Party. These activists have given substantial aid to agitation within the prisons.

For example, in a 1972 case in Kansas, attorneys with the OEO-funded Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society and the Legal Aid & Defender Society of Greater Kansas City went to court to deny the right of prison officials to place particularly troublesome prisoners in solitary confinement. And an attorney who was on the payroll of the OEO-funded Berkeley, California Neighborhood Legal Services Program is accused of having smuggled a gun to a prisoner in San Quentin who used it to kill during an escape attempt. This lawyer is still a fugitive from justice.

It passes all imagination to see legal action and agitation on behalf of prison troublemakers as a way of "fighting poverty." The OEO "legal services" program should be eliminated or drastically curtailed. H.L.H.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Cosa Nostra Comeback:

New Mafia Boss of Bosses Reported Taking Over Nationally

NEW YORK-- They'll soon start shooting the second Godfather in lower Manhattan. Paramount Pictures, I mean. The producer papered the Mulberry Street district with leaflets asking the local citizenry to gather at a neighborhood church and play themselves. Become members of the Screen Extras Guild.

But, some of the "central intelligence" desks of federal and local anti- Mafia police sections say quietly the moviemakers need only wait around to catch the real thing. The pistols won't be blank, they tell me.

"They point to a "new boy" in town. He's not exactly new. He's 64. And he knows the city-- for he ran much of the "combine" until the early '60s when he went to prison for a 13- year- stretch on a narcotics conviction. Was sprung this past Jan. 25. Fellow by name of Lilo (Cigars) Carmine Galente, 5- foot- 5, tough like all little men. FBI Number 119495. City Police yellow sheet No. B- 66994.

If the federals are correct, Galente never lost his clout. He's still one of the younger Dons. And ambitious. He's hard like molybdenum. More than a decade in the pen didn't rust him. Made a few friends. Like Jimmy Hoffa in Lewisburg prison. Saw to it that Jimmy H. was well treated.

According to anti- crime sources Galente came up from jail, rested at the Brooklyn home of a relative, began making the rounds of the so- called Joe Bonnano family, conferred with virtually all the "quiet ones" who hate the new "youth" imagery of Joe Colombo, Jr. (now vegetableized by a non- lethal bullet in the brain) and then decided to call on the alleged boss of bosses of the entire Cosa Nostra national network, Don Carlo Gambino, Godfather of Godfathers.

Says one high law officer: "Carlo could outgun Galente anytime, but at the moment there's peace. Galente will take over what we call the Evola- Bonnano family. If anyone tries to stop this, there'll be noise which will make that Godfather movie look like a fairy tale."

Galente isn't expected to run into difficulties while reaching for Evola- Bonnano leadership.

After Joe Bonanno migrated to Arizona for his health, and I don't mean anything minor like a disease or heart strain, his so- called organization was commandeered by Natale (Joe Diamond) Evola, a man of heavy interests in the garment and trucking business. Joe Diamond did well. He disciplined the family. He wiped out the kind of feuds which are racking other Mafia families. He put the young turks in their place. The older men of the Lansky- Genovese era liked it.

Then Evola proved that Dons can die in bed. Cancer took him out. And Carmine Galente came in.

Now the best- informed federal and local police Mafia desks believe he will consolidate and wait for the 71- year- old Don Carlo to pass away. Carlo Gambino, incidentally, has developed labor racketeering into a mighty profitable business.

Then, the script has it that Don Carmine will take over as boss of bosses. Extend his power across in New Jersey (he loves the southern shores of that state) and reach into other cities where the leadership is weak-- such as Chicago, Philadelphia and into North Central and Southwestern states.

This was the talk among some of the 35 men who met secretly in the Dept. of Justice Feb. 14 and 15, among whom were the chiefs of the 18 anti- organized crime strike forces. They discussed the newest Mafia twists. They exchanged information on the latest gimmicks in stock and Treasury certificate multimillion- dollar thievery and counterfeiting.

And they learned that Atty. Gen. Saxbe, Organized Crime and Racketeering section chief Bill Lynch and strike force coordinator Ed Joyce will be sending each strike unit an intelligence analyst. He'll be in permanent residence for instant on- the- spot analysis instead of riding the circuit and conferring with them from time to time. And each analyst will be able to reach back to Washington for instant aid from the centralized intelligence desk in "Justice."

So the strike force heads do know what's happening on the inside. Virtually every Mafia unit has been infiltrated. Thus it is logical to believe that Galente will be the candidate for boss of bosses if he outlives Don Carlo. Of course he'll need National Commission approval.

The Commission still functions. It doesn't meet en masse as it used to gather in Italian and Chinese restaurants. It dispatches trusted couriers with messages and decisions. It decides who can buy real estate in Houston (as they are) and in Arizona. And who shall head what family.

So Galente is on his way to national leadership-- not just in New York but right across the land. His clout comes from his liaison with the Montreal crowd so closely watched these days by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Galente used to be the mobs' envoy, according to certain records, to the Canadian Mafia in general and boss Joe Cotroni in particular.

Well, as Atty. Gen. Saxbe said recently, organized crime "is alive and well in this country." It's heavy in industry and in loan sharking (juice) lending money to desperate businessmen. Also running some unions so the chaps can place a business agent here and put a pal on a job there when good behavior is needed during parole time.

So it looks like a tough national star is born.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Gunman Planned White House Crash

WASHINGTON — The lone gunman, who shot his way aboard a jet airliner last week at the Baltimore- Washington International Airport, intended to crash- dive the plane into the White House.

Samuel Joseph Byck described the plan, which he called "Operation Pandora Box," in a tape that he apparently recorded more than a month earlier. He mailed it to us a few hours before the attempted hijacking.

Firing a pistol wildly, he killed two persons before a guard's bullet, fired through the porthole of the airliner door, wounded him. Then he turned his gun on himself.

"Whoever dies in Project Pandora Box," he told us on the tape, "will be directly attributable to Watergate scandals."

The unemployed, 44- year- old Byck planned a Kamikaze attack on the White House, ending in a spectacular fiery crash. He brought aboard the airliner a small, black suitcase containing a crude gasoline bomb.

"I will try to get the plane aloft and fly it towards the target area, which will be Washington, D.C., the capital of the most powerful wealthiest nation of the world," he related in a matter- of- fact voice.

"By guise, threats or trickery, I hope to force the pilot to buzz the White House -- I mean, sort of dive towards the White House. When the plane is in this position, I will shoot the pilot and then in the last few minutes try to steer the plane into the target, which is the White House."

President Nixon stayed in the White House on George Washington's birthday, the day of the hijacking attempt. The previous weekend, an Army helicopter maintenance man stole an Army chopper and after a wild, two- hour joy ride, headed straight for the White House. The guards had nothing but shotguns to stop the chopper as it bore down on them and skidded safely to a stop on the White House lawn.

Weeks before the helicopter episode, Byck planned his bizarre suicide attack upon the White House. Alone in his room in northeast Philadelphia, he began recording his scheme on January 14 and concluded the hour- long tape on January 23.

"I don't know what you can do with it," he recorded, "but it'll be a tape and there won't be any 18- minute inoperative beeps."

We played excerpts for his former wife, who divorced him last September. "That's him," she said. "That's the way he talks whether he was going to do this (hijack attempt) or going to a baseball game." Others who knew Byck also agreed it was his voice.

He declared on the tape that the suicide mission would be "a very difficult task for me for the simple reason that I have an abnormal fear of death ... because I believe in no God, no Supreme Being, no religion, no nothing ... I don't look forward to dying. I love life. I'm heavy, I'm fat, I like to eat and I'm not suicidal.

"But I'm doing this," he said, "to prove the point that one man can make a difference if his mind and his willpower is strong enough ..."

He said he was 60 to 70 pounds overweight, with a bad back. "And I'm about to undertake a James Bond, 007-type operation, Operation Pandora Box, where you have to be skinny and slinky and willowy and," he chuckled, "I'm not anything like that.

"But I suspect that I can come off with an element of surprise if I can keep my cool. And I suspect that my appearance may work to my advantage."

Byck explained that he intended to combine two dramatic deeds -- "that of skyjacking a commercial airliner" and "that of the Kamikaze pilots."

"By combining these two ideas," he said, "I devised the diabolical Pandora Box. Once opened, the Pandora Box can never be closed. And I intend to do my damndest to open up the Pandora Box."

He insisted he was quite sane. "Those whom the gods wish to destroy," he recited, "they first make mad. That's from Euripedes. And I know that I'm not mad. I'm a manic- depressive, as is eight to 10 million other fine fellow Americans. I go to a psychiatrist every four or five weeks, which I missed the last visit by the way, and I'm on lithium carbonate, which is a stabilizing drug that levels off my highs and lows."

He spoke of "wars, genocide, rape, arson," and added: "So those who claim that I'm mad, let them look very closely at themselves in the mirror; let them look very closely at what they have created."

The reason for his desperate deed, he said, was "frustration when you are suddenly aware .. that this government cannot correct its mistakes, that this government is a government of cover- up rather than exposure.

"There's more crooks than good ones in Washington ... They are all con- artists, making deals, wheeling, dealing, money in the pocket, money under the table, anything for a buck."

Byck stressed that he was planning his dive upon the White House entirely alone and that he hoped to carry it out without hurting anyone except himself and the pilot. "I hope upon hope," he said, "that I have the courage to go through with it ...

"I also hope that ... I am not taken, apprehended or overcome or wounded. I want to come out of this dead -- totally dead. Win, lose or draw, I don't want to be caged up and wait for a trial.

"I want to be dead. I suspect that I will be riddled full of bullets if I'm not successful and I suspect that if Pandora Box is successful, that I will die in a fiery airplane crash."

Charleston man draws probation for bad check

BENTON-- Lawrence Smith of Charleston received a 30- day suspended jail sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years Wednesday in Magistrate Court. Smith was charged with writing a $45.55 bad check to the Sikeston IGA Foodliner on Oct. 26, 1973.

A preliminary hearing for Richard Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., was set for March 27 on a charge of stealing personal property from Cape Central Airways Inc.

Edward Paul Kirkpatrick Jr. of St. Charles was found guilty of careless and imprudent driving and fined $26.50 following a trail conducted before Judge Lloyd Briggs.

A preliminary hearing was set on March 5 for Michael Booker of Sikeston after he pleaded not guilty to a Jan. 17 charge of breaking into the Hosea Cantrell home and stealing personal property.

After pleading guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge, George Evans of Sikeston was fined $166.50, with $100 of the fine set aside on condition of good behavior for two years.

Other cases and fines included:

Stanley Leon Clark of Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving, $41.50; Andrew Moore of Scott City, failure to register transfer of license plates and failure to display a certificate of inspection approval, $36.50; Robert Lee Camp Jr. of Scott City, expired vehicle license and failure to have a certificate of inspection, $41.50.

Franks Betts of Charleston, speeding. $27.50; Donald Walter Hendrix of Bell City, failure to register transfer of license plates and failure to have inspection sticker, $36.52; Albert Wayne McCulley of Sikeston, driving without a license, $26.50.

David Don Russell of Morley, speeding, $61.50; Paul Edward Barnes of Morehouse, speeding, $37.50; Donald Lee Tippen of Dexter, failure to transfer license plates, $36.50; Terrance Allen Winchester of Sikeston, improper exhaust system, $21.50; Elsie Leoda King of Sikeston, improper registration, $21.50.

J. C. Tidwell of Sikeston, improper inspection, $26.50; Amy Lee Engram of Vanduser, speeding, $10; Michael Allan Burgin of University City, speeding, $37; David Scott Koehr of St. Louis, speeding, $32; Dallas Edward Dover of Illmo, expired vehicle license and failure to stop at stop sign, $20; and David Cannon of Sikeston, speeding, $31.50.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of James Burrow and Dewey Ray Harman of Chaffee who failed to appear in court. Burrow is charged with driving without a license and Harman is charged with improper registration.

A criminal summons was issued for Johnny W. Self of Cape Girardeau after he failed to appear in court for failure to display a valid operator's license. A summons was also issued for Bobby Jones of Sikeston who failed to appear on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Postal rates go up Saturday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter goes up two cents beginning Saturday.

The increase is part of a new postal rate schedule that will also gradually drive up the fees paid by book and record club members, as well as the charges to people who buy from mail order houses. Subscription prices for magazines and newspapers by mail are expected to rise.

The new stamps are available now and must be used on letters postmarked after Friday midnight. The Jefferson Memorial replaces former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the nation's basic stamp.

The increases for books, records and publications will be gradual. The cost of a onepound bundle of books and records will rise by 14 cents over five years to 30 cents.

The Postal Service estimates the mailing cost of Reader's Digest will go from the current 4 cents an issue to 8 cents an issue in three years.

The Magazine Publishers Association and other bulk mailers are fighting the increases before the Postal Rate Commission, which must approve all rate hikes. But the lengthy hearing processes are not likely to delay the increases set for Saturday.

"To the extent magazines can pass along the increases, they will," said a spokesman for the publishers association. He noted, however, that some publishers may have to eat up the increases to maintain circulation. The publishers estimate their postal costs will have gone up by 220 per cent from 1971 to 1977.

The publishers have contended that the increases could force some magazines out of business. Noting publishing profits are rising, Ralph Nicholson of the Postal Service said, "We are unconvinced by the pleas of poverty we hear out of the publishing industry."

The rate increase for firstclass letters is the fourth since a four-cent stamp moved the mail in 1963. It's the second two-cent jump since the mail service was established.

Burning trash ignites grass

Firemen were called at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday to a grass fire beside Charles Todd Uniform Rental Service, 400 N. West St.

The fire was caused by burning trash from the firm's incinerator, according to firemen. No damage was reported, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

There was a total of 316,545 doctors in the United States according to National Center for Health Statistics data as of Dec. 31, 1971, The World Almanac says. New York had the most doctors, 43,651, while California had 39,926 and Pennsylvania had 18,235 doctors.

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Friday's R-2 filing deadline

EAST PRAIRIE — Friday is the deadline for candidates to file for election to the board of education in the East Prairie R-2 School District

Candidates may file until 4 p.m. Friday in the office of Miss Marie Baker, board secretary, according to Supt. Gerald McElrath.

Two positions for three-year terms will be open. The terms of Ray Lewis and Jim Bogle are expiring.

Persons who wish to vote in the school election must be registered. Eligible voters may register at Douglas Insurance Agency in East Prairie, or the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Charleston.

The school election will be held April 2.

Wiring stolen from 2 farms

BLOOMFIELD — Joe Henley of Aquilla reported to the Stoddard County sheriff's department today that electrical wiring had been stolen from his farm sometime Wednesday night.

The sheriff's department also received a report from Joe Jenkins of Advance, who said electric fencing and an electric fence charger were stolen at his farm Wednesday night.

Both thefts are under investigation.

Filing deadline set for board

CHARLESTON Filing deadline for candidates seeking election to the Charleston R-1 School District board of education is 4 p.m. March 5 in the office of Mrs. Eleanor Hequembourg, the board secretary, in the R-1 administrative offices on South Main Street.

Two positions for three-year terms are to be filled. The terms of Herbert Marshall and Floyd Stallings expire this year.

The school election will be held April 2.

Bond to sign right turn bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill allowing motorists to turn right on red lights after stopping was to be signed into law today by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

The measure was approved in the special legislative session that ended Feb. 1. Its sponsor, Rep. Raymond Quarles, D-St. Louis, said it would conserve gasoline.

The law takes effect Friday. Unless a city forbids it by enacting an ordinance, right turns on red lights will be allowed.

The old law said right turns on red lights are prohibited unless allowed by local ordinances.

Hinshaw arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Aaron Jack Hinshaw of East Prairie for petit larceny.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers steady. Cows steady. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 39.00-39.50; U.S. 1-2 210-225 lbs 39.75. U.S. 1-3 300-600 lb sows 33.00-34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 29.5029.75.

Cattle 1,500; supply mostly feeders for Thursday auction. Cows 50-1.00 lower.

Package choice and prime 1250 lb slaughter steers yield 45 45.50.

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Utility and commercial cows 30.00-33.50; cutter 27.00-31.00; canner 24.00-27.00.

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Sheep 75; slaughter lambs steady. Couple lots choice 110120 lb slaughter lambs 37.0039.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Most farm commodity futures opened with limit declines on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

There was some trade early in soybean meal and oil, some in soybean options, iced broilers and in new crop wheat.

On the opening, wheat futures were 20 cents a bushel lower, March 5.81½; corn was 10 lower, March 3.16¼; oats were down 6 cents, March 1.59⅛ and soybeans were 11½ to 20 lower, March 6.15.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.3	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	27.7	—.1
New Madrid	34	31.5	sta.
Caruthersville	32	30.4	sta.

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall 1.0 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .3 Friday; fall .6 Saturday; and fall .9 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will remain steady Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and .5 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	28.8	+.1
Paducah	39	32.1	—.4
Grand Chain	42	41.3	—.4
Cairo	40	41.7	—.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .9 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .6 Friday; fall 1.1 Saturday; and fall 1.4 Sunday.

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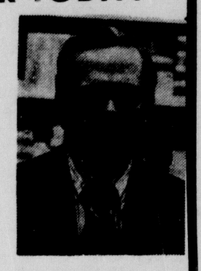

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Deaths

LAURA MAE GILLIS

DEXTER — Laura Mae Gillis, 68, died Wednesday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Aug. 12, 1905 at Blodgett.

On Dec. 17, 1932, she married Wally E. Gillis, who preceded her in death July 1, 1965.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Olive Ellis of Flint, Mich., and Mable Ferguson of Dexter; one stepson, Eugene Gillis of Dexter; one brother, Walter Denton of Portland, Ind.; one sister, Ida Chambers of Morehouse; and 17 stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. John Hunsaker will officiate.

Burial will be in New Bethel Cemetery near Dexter.

MAGGIE ELLEN LAY

DEXTER — Maggie Ellen Lay, 59, died Wednesday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born March 11, 1914 at Morley to the late Albert and Mable Ramsey Lay.

She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, A. C. Lay of Dexter and Hugh Lay of Bloomfield, and four sisters, Jessie McRoy of Bloomfield and Joyce Spurgeon, Eula Arnold and Dorothy Rampley of Dexter.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Donald Davis will officiate.

Burial will be in Walker Cemetery near Bloomfield.

OTHA LEE HOLDMAN

BLOOMFIELD — Otha Lee Holdman, 50, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff after a cerebral hemmorhage.

Born July 11, 1923 at Micola, he was a member of the Nazarene Church and American Legion Post 382.

He was a self- employed construction worker and worked for several years in Sun Valley, Calif., before moving to Bloomfield in 1969.

On March 18, 1946 at Caruthersville, he married Marie Ledbetter, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Carl Guy Holdman of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Dene Burns of Oklahoma City, Okla., Janice Holdman of Des Plaines, Ill., Mrs. Donald Bean of Daisy, Tenn., Mrs. Steven F. Schaefer of Addison, Ill., and Mrs. Gary Hester of Poplar Bluff; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dallas Regan officiating.

Burial will follow in a Bloomfield cemetery.

HERBERT MAJOR

BERNIE — Herbert Major, 61, died Wednesday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Born March 24, 1912, he was the son of Mrs. Mary Major Bishop and the late Auston Major.

On Feb. 10, 1930, he married Gladys James, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond Major of Melvin, Ark., and Jimmy Major of Kansas City; one daughter, PeggyJean Major of the home; one sister, Mrs. Louise Zanker of St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. Harrison Brack officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery

LOUIS WESTERWELLE

SCOTT CITY — Louis Westerwelle, 78, a retired welder, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

He was born July 21, 1895 near Illmo.

A veteran of World War I, during which he served in France, he had been employed by railroad companies in Illinois and Utah until moving to Scott City when he retired 13 years ago.

On Feb. 6, 1918 at Pinckneyville, Ill. he married Nina Ireland, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Westerwelle of Mapleton, Utah; six daughters, Mrs. Frieda Clark and Mrs. Agnes Minor of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Margie Hill of McClure, Ill., Mrs. Ella Mae Reece of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Alice Beardall of Provo, Utah, and Mrs. Frances Johnston of San Rafael, Calif. one brother, Gus Westerwelle of DuQuoin, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Statler of Scott City; and 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home In Illmo, where arrangements are incomplete.

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co-ops with no regulation over transmission companies which can control prices."

Martin and other proponents of the bill said it would not hurt utilities now regulated by the PSC.

Before the bill was placed on the informal calendar, an amendment by Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, to provide regulation over the cooperatives was adopted by the House.

She said the amendment would allow the cooperatives to continue serving in their present capacity.

A controversial bill revising the school distribution formula was stalled in the House Economics Committee.

The bill has received firstround approval. It doubles the minimum distribution of $400 in state aid per pupil per year, and is expected to cost an additional $60 million.

The bill would take effect in 1975-76. About 40 of the state's 570 school districts would get less money, but most would get more. The bill restricts the losses in state aid to not more than 10 per cent of the previous year's total.

The Senate gave first-round approval to bills which would:

—Raise the pay of the St. Louis circuit attorney from $22,500 to $27,500 and add additional duties as legal adviser to the clerk of the Court of Criminal causes.

—Raise the pay for personnel in the St. Louis collector's office.

—Raise the pay for St. Louis policemen.

—Provide extra pay for the Green County collector for collecting municipal taxes.

President James Buchanan, in his Inaugural Address, emphasized that: "Next in importance to the maintenance of the Constitution and the Union is the duty of preserving the government free from the taint or even the suspicion of corruption." In 1777, Edmund Burke, the English political writer and orator wrote: "Among a people generally corrupt liberty cannot long exist."

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 6.49 on a volume of 6 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

Kiddie Walter	15 3/4	—1/4
Weyerhauser	40 3/4	—3/8
Firestone	16 1/8	+1/8

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	30¾	31½
Olson Bros	1½	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21¼	21¾
Chase Nat	7¾	8¾
Wetterau	17½	18
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22½
American Tel & Tel		52½
American Motors		11
Calvert Exp		5¾
Chrysler		18¼
Columbia Gas		27¾
Eaton MFG		27
Ford Motors		46¾
General Motors		50½
Interstate Brands		7
Malone & Hyde		23½
Mid South Util		15½
J. C. Penney		74½
New England Elect		22
Occidental Pet		10¼
WalMart Stores		16¼

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Gen. Motors	50 5/8	+5/8
Standard Oil	28 1/4	—5/8
Listed Stocks		
Amer. Tel.	52 3/8	
Anheuser Busch	31 1/8	
Butler Nat.	1 3/4	
Cooper Tire	11 1/8	
Evans Prod.	11 7/8	
Feld Leasing	5 3/4	
Ford	46 5/8	
Manchester Life	3 1/2	
Gen. Mtrs.	50 5/8	
Interco	30	
Malone & Hyde	23 1/2	
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	7/8	
Noranda Mines	55	
Pizza Inn	4 1/2	
R. J. Reynolds	47 1/4	
Redman	4	
Rival Mfg.	27 3/4	
St. Joe Mineral	41 1/2	
Texaco	27 7/8	
Transamerica	9 5/8	
Wetterau Foods	18 1/8	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

Weather elsewhere

By The Associated Press

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	42	31		M
Albu'que	71	30		clr
Amarillo	74	33		clr
Anchorage	25	19	.29	clr
Asheville	54	23		cdy
Atlanta	56	30		clr
Birmingham	60	37		cdy
Bismarck	43	11	.01	cdy
Boise	49	42		cdy
Boston	40	31		M
Brownsville	77	65		cdy
Buffalo	43	40		cdy
Charleston	50	40		clr
Charlotte	54	29		cdy
Chicago	49	45		cdy
Cincinnati	53	45		cdy
Cleveland	48	44		cdy
Denver	62	30		clr
Des Moines	51	32		cdy
Detroit	47	38		cdy
Duluth	34	23	.01	cdy
Fairbanks	7	-2	.03	cdy
Fort Worth	71	57		cdy
Green Bay	37	34		cdy
Helena	40	25		cdy
Honolulu	81	70	.15	cdy
Houston	68	62		cdy
Ind'apolis	53	44		cdy

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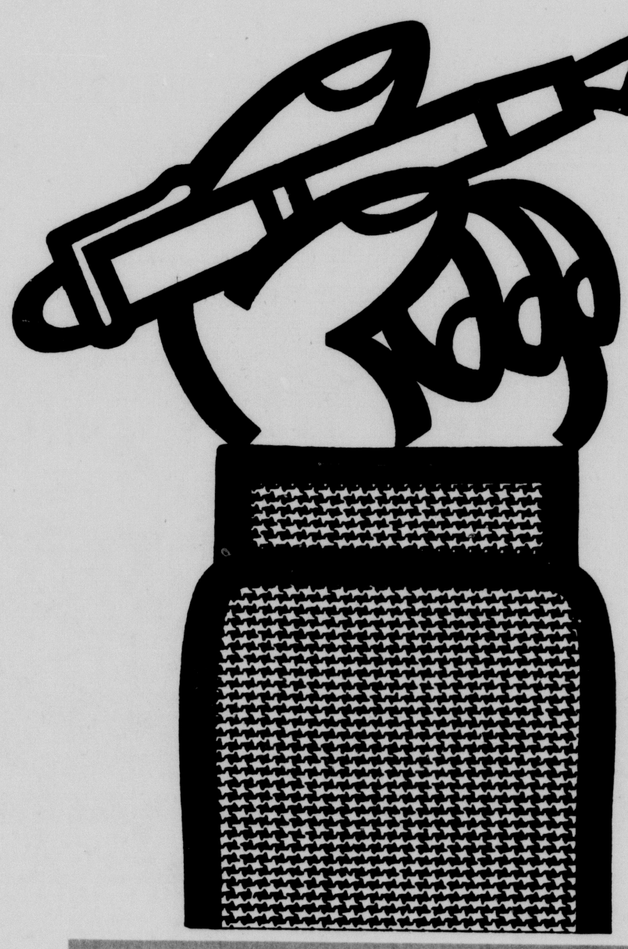

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The Lilbourn Panthers, one of the top four teams in Class AA in the state, pose after defeating St. Pius of Festus 59-55 at Houck field house in Cape Girardeau Wednesday night. Shown, kneeling from left: Robert Hansen, Ernest McFerren, and Ron Baker. Second row from left: Carl Meadows and Terry Ray. Back row from left: Edward Farr, Frankie Robinson, Claude McFerren, Detral Treadwell, Lloyd White, Coach Larry Warren, Lloyd Iron and assistant coach Leonard Bishop.

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Rose joins Reds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pete Rose has joined the Cincinnati Reds' $100,000-a-year club. In fact, he's the president.

One of four Cincinnati baseball players making over that sublime figure, Rose became the Reds' all-time money-grabber Wednesday with a $155,000 contract.

That's $5,000 more than catcher Johnny Bench and considerably more than Joe Morgan and Tony Perez.

"It must have been that whiskey bottle," cracked Rose, talking about one of the things the fans threw at him during last year's hot and wild National League playoffs with the New York Mets.

"I think he's looking to me to be the leader," said Rose more seriously following the signing session with Cincinnati President Bob Howsman at spring training camp.

The fat contract, reflecting a raise of $36,500, was a reward for, among other things, winning the NL's Most Valuable Player prize. Rose won the batting crown last season for the third time and set two major records for hitters: the most hits in a season — 230, and the most singles in the same category.

The Reds' fiery left fielder, who will be 34 in April, will be playing his 12th major league season this year. He's got high goals for this season — and those afterwards.

"I want to win a World Series and go on to get 3,000 hits," said Rose, who has 2,162 hits so far.

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LHS to Columbia. . .

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Ernest McFerren was the smallest athlete on the court at Houck field house Wednesday night, but the 5-foot- 7 Lilbourn Panther guard stood out among his taller opponents and teammates because of his inspriing play which sparked Coach Larry Warren's LHS cagers to a come- from-behind 59- 55 victory over St. Pius X of Festus in the quarterfinals of the Class AA state tournament.

"If it hadn't been for a couple of steals...we wouldn't have made it," an elated Coach Warren noted after the battle. "We never did get rolling."

Lilbourn looked far from the tough team it was against North Pemiscot in the finals of the Senath- Hornersville regional tournament; and the Panthers didn't come near the game they played against Kelly in the first round of the state tournament Monday night at Poplar Bluff.

Little Ernie McFerren was the only LHS cager to perform anywhere near the form the Panthers had displayed against Kelly, as the junior guard grabbed off a couple of steals to pick up his team during the second half and ended the game with 17 points for the Panthers' leading offensive effort.

Coach Warren's cagers didn't attack their opponent's defense like they had against Kelly and didn't show their own tough defense either, as the excitement of the Monday night game seemed to have drained the Panthers physically.

The Panthers fell behind early and trailed 13- 12 at the end of the first quarter, then stayed behind until late in the game when the steals and pressure free- throw shooting brought them through and earned them their tickets to the weekend finals at Columbia.

Claude McFerren— Ernie's brother— the other Panther guard, helped keep the team in the game by drawing charging foul after charging foul. The 5- foot- 10 senior ended the game with 10 points for a good evening's work.

Lilbourn's shooting was far off from its near 50 per cent clip, as the Panthers shot only 38 per cent during the first half and 33 the second for a game average of 35.2. St. Pius hit at a 56 per cent pace the first half and 36.2 the second and outrebounded the LHS crew 36- 25.

Panther sophomore Frankie Robinson also had a big theft late in the game, and Edward Farr and Carl Meadows hit some key free throws in the winning cause. Robinson ended the game with 16 points.

"They made more turnovers than we did (30-14), and that made the difference," Coach Warren noted.

Ernie McFerren also came through for the Panthers Monday night with a 23-footer in the waning seconds of the game for the deciding points, as well as giving his team another lift Wednesday night.

Alvin Riney displayed a deadly shot from the corner and ended the game with 26 points for St. Pius to take game honors.

The Lilbourn team departed today for Columbia, where the Panthers will compete Friday at 3:10 p.m. against Montgomery County, a 55-37 winner over California.

It's now 28- 2 for the Panthers, who have their eyes set on the 30- 2 season mark and the state AA title.

State tourney scores

Quarterfinals

Class 3A

Owensville 70, St. Louis Mercy 62
Kansas City St. Pius 66, Moberly 58
Joplin Memorial 66, Lebanon 60
Bayless 81, Potosi 61

Class 2A

Higginsville 55, St. Joseph LeBlond 49
Nixa 68, Lamar 55
Lilbourn 59, Festus St. Pius 55
Montgomery County 55, California 37

Class 4A Regionals
(Frist Round Games)
At O'Fallon Tech

St. Louis Central 61, St. Louis Summer 54
Vashon 66, Beaumont 63 At Lindbergh
Mehlville 74, Aftfton 55
At Raytown South
Raytown South 76, Lee's Summit 53
Ruskin 60, Grandview 45 At St. Louis Normandy
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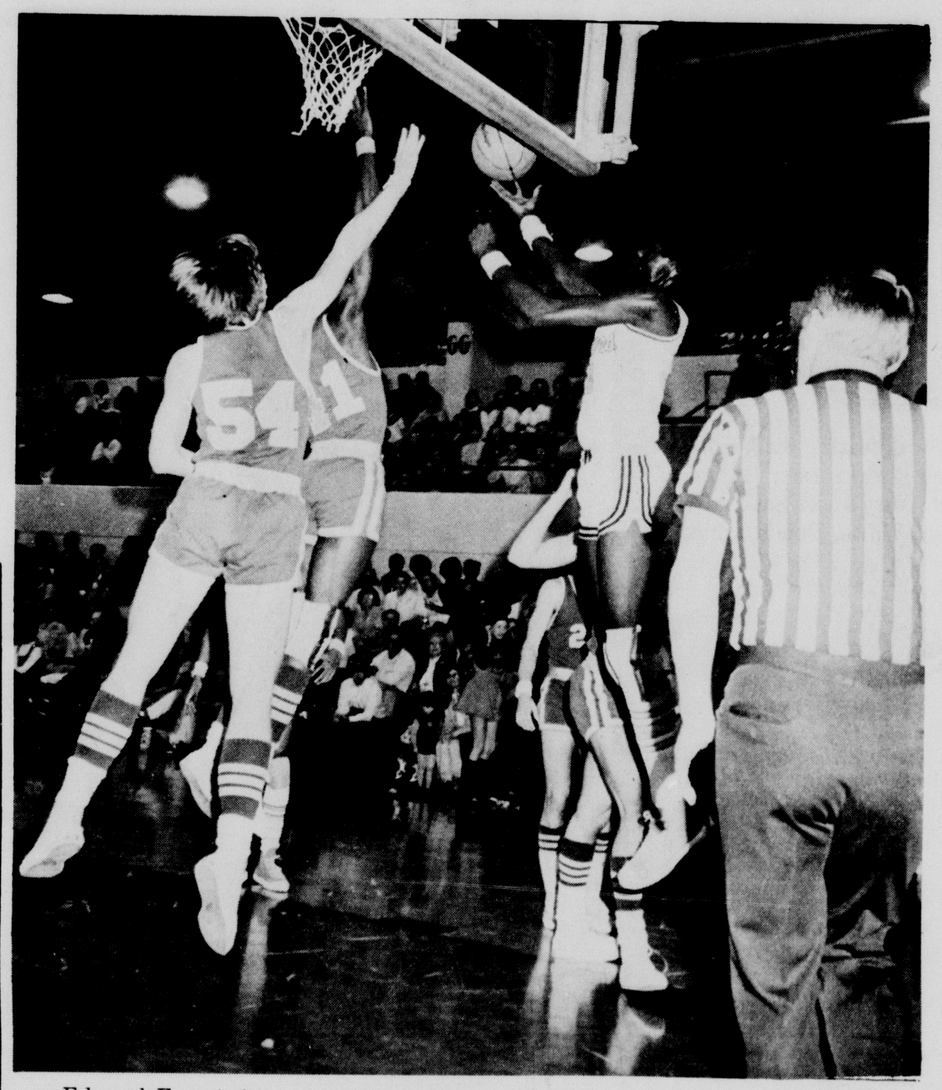

Edward Farr (white uniform) puts up a shot from behind the backboard for the Lilbourn Panthers during quarterfinal round play of the Class AA state tournament at Cape Girardeau Wednesday night.

Lilbourn- St. Pius stats

LILBOURN	FGM FGA	FTM FTA	PB	A	PF	PTS	TO
E. McFerren	6 14	5 6	4	5	4	17	3
C. McFerron	5 15	0 0	5	3	3	10	1
Robinson	8 21	0 0	2	0	3	16	3
Meadows	2 5	4 4	2	0	2	8	3
Farr	3 11	2 3	7	0	3	8	3
White	0 1	0 1	5	0	1	0	0
Treadwell	0 1	0 0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	24 68	11 14	25	9	15	59	14

ST. PIUS	FGM FGA	FTM FTA	RB	A	PF	TP	TO
Werner	1 7	5 6	2	2	3	7	5
Kassen	2 4	1 2	1	6	4	5	13
A. Riney	9 14	8 9	7	1	2	26	5
Scheer	4 8	1 2	14	0	3	9	4
Magre	3 5	2 3	7	0	4	8	2
Casey	0 1	0 0	5	0	1	0	1
Totals	19 38	17 22	36	9	17	55	30

ST. PIUS	12	16	16	11—55
LILBOURN	13	17	11	18—59

Mules run away

The Poplar Bluff Mules captured 11 of the 13 divisions to walk away with the Sikeston indoor triangular Track meet Tuesday night. The Mules scored 80 1/2 points while Sikeston posted 28 1/2 and Charleston 28.

Records were set in the long jump, high jump and high hurdles.

Tracy Edington, who left basketball one week ago, captured the high jump and 60 yard low hurdles. Ed Plunkett won the shot; Cedric Lewis, who also was in basketball won the long jump; David Harget, two mile Richard McBride, a Freshman basketball player took the pole vault; Kenny Lunsford, mile; Clifford Wicks, 440; Clarence Anderson the low hurdles. The Mules won both relay races.

A team of Mike Moss, Willie Dye, Greg Riggs and Frank Breithaupt won the sprint medly relay. Wicks, Lewis, Riggs and Jerry Pyle formed the team to take the mile relay.

Clark of Charleston won the 60 yard dash and Waltrip, Sikeston, took the 880 for the other two first place wins.

The Mules gained six of the 13 seconds, two thirds and three fourths and tied for one.

Results:

Shot: (1) Plunkett (PB 46'3/4". (2) Farris (S) 45' 7 1/4". (3) Berry (C) 41'9". (4) Southerland (C) 41' 8 1/2". (5) Ferguson (PB) 40'.

Long Jump: (1) Lewis (PB) 21' 6 1/2". (2) Pyles (PB) 19' 3 1/2". (3) Watts (C) 17' 11 1/4". (4) Mitchell (C) 17' 10". (Record).

High Jump' (1) Edington (PB) 6'1". (2) Pyles (PB) 5'5". (3) Balley (C) 5'5". (4) Henderson (C) 5'5". (Record)

Two Miles: (1) David Harget (PB). (2) Rogers (C) (3) Epps (PB) (4) Beaird (S) 11:34.4.

60 Yd. H.H.: (1) Edington (PB) 08.5. (2) Matthews (S) :08.8. (3) Marshall (C) 08.8. (Record)

Pole Vault: (1) McBride (PB) 11'; (2) Wagoner (S) 11'; (3) Glen (C) 10'6". (4) Allen (PB) 10'6".

60: (1) Clark (C) :06.6; (2) Wicks (PB) :06.7; (3) Johnson (C) :06.7; (4) Dye (PB) :06.7.

Mile: (1) Lunsford (PB) 5:01.3 (2) Waltrip (S) 5:02.1; (3) Shawan (PB) 5:20.4; (4) Buchanan (S) 5:25.5.

Sprint Medley Relay: (1) Poplar Bluff (Moss, Dye, Riggs, Breithaupt) 3:54.7. (2) Sikeston 3:58.7.

440: (1) Wicks (PB) :53.7; (2) Lewis (PB) :54; (3) Seals (C) 58; (4) Henderson (C).

70 Yd. L. H.: (10 Anderson (PB) :08; (2) Edington (PB) :08.2; (3) Briggs (C) :08.4; (4) Persons (PB) & Hampton (S) tied :08.5.

880: (1) Waltrip (S) 2:04.3; (2) Poston (PB) 2:13.4; (3) Leonard (S) 2:15; (4) Dunivan (PB) 2:18.8.

Mile Relay: (1) Poplar Bluff (Wicks, Lewis, Pyles, Riggs) 3:45.3; (2) Sikeston 3:54.1.

College basketball

Results
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EAST
Long Island U. 69, Niagara 61
Rutgers 90, St. Bonaventure 85
Mass. 93, Fordham 66
Maryland 77, Wake Forest 68
Fairfield 51, St. Peter's, N.J. 47
Vermont 67, Middlebury 64
Rochester 89, Ithaca 76
Ursinus 84, Eastern, Pa. 62
Old Dominion 68, Phila. Textile 65
Brandeis 104, Bowdoin 73
W. Conn. 98, Vassar 61

SOUTH
Tenn. St. 60, U. Tenn.-Chattanooga 50
Auburn 92, Ga. Tech 70
Stetson 92, Fla. Southern 66
West Va. 101, Manhattan 100, 2 overtimes
South Carolina. 67, Pitt. 50
Virginia 84, Va. Tech 70
Clemson 74, Duke 68

MIDWEST
Marquette 61, Toledo 58
Miami, Ohio 88, Kent St. 76
Gustavus Adolphus 84, Hamline 72

SOUTHWEST
None

FAR WEST
Idaho 74, Wash. St. 70

TOURNAMENTS
WEST VIRGINIA INTERCOLLEGIATE AC
First Round
Beckley 86, Bluefield 75
Davis & Elkins 92, W. Va. Wesleyan 88
Shepherd 87, Alderson-Broaddus 68
Glenville 95, W. Va. Tech 70
Morris Harvey 77, Wheeling 72
Concord 87, W. Va. St. 74

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
First Round
Furman 71, Appalachian St. 60
Richmond 69, Va. Military 59

BASEBALL

TAMPA, Fla. — Outfielder Pete Rose, the 1973 Most Valuable Player in the National League, signed a $155,000 contract with the Cincinnati Reds.

SKIING

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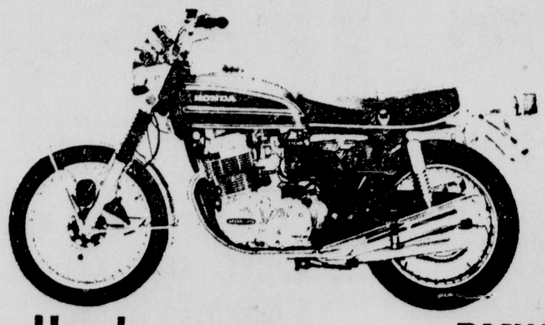
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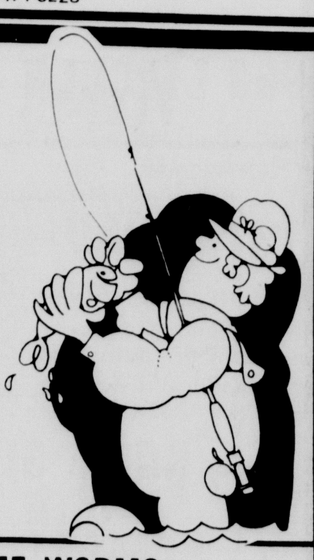
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Martha Mitchell found Nixon years 'deadly dull'

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Mitchell says she anticipated a lively social scene in Washington but found the Nixon years "deadly dull."

Writing in the current issue of McCall's magazine, she said "brilliant entertainment" inWashington during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations had fueled her expectations.

"Then we learned that every administration sets its own tone," she said, "If a president comes in and is social, Washington is going to rock. It certainly wasn't rocking in Nixonville."

Mrs. Mitchell also offered these thumbnail sketches of some of the newsmakers in the Nixon government:

President and Mrs. Nixon: "Rather proper, formal people."

William P. Rogers, former secretary of state: "My first choice of a man - to - dine by .... intelligent, amusing and always good company."

Melvin R. Laird, former secretary of defense and recently resigned White House adviser; "One of the best dancers in Washington" and the White House's "last stylish member."

Resigned Atty. Gen. Elliott L. Richardson: "Great conversationalist."

Sen. Charles R. Percy, R-Ill.: "Splendid dinner partner."

John W. Dean III, former White House counsel and principal Watergate accuser of Nixon and her estranged husband, former Attry. Gen. John N. Mitchel: "A sweet boy."

H. R. "Bob" Haldeman, another resigned White House aide: "I wouldn't describe him as fun ... but he could be quite pleasant."

John D. Ehrlichman, former White House aide: "Totally humorless and only interested in talking politics."

As for Henry A. Kissinger, the once-dubbed "secret swinger," Mrs. Mitchell gives this assessment: "I like Henry, and John thought he was intelligent, but we've never been able to fathom what other women apparently see in him."

Little 'Moppets' make it big as fashion

By Helen Hennessy
NEA Women's Editor

New York — (NEA) — This season the hottest selling tops for children and young adults are T-shirts decorated with paintings, glitter designs and expressions.

"The trend this season," said Rosalie Johnson, fashion consultant for the chain of stores where so many of us buy kid's togs, "has moved heavily into art work. Last year slogans were the big thing." She feels that a good bit of the novelty shirt business can be attributed to young people's desire for individuality.

The most popular T-shirts and sweat shirts being sold this season are those with the Moppet design. They look like huge colored photographs of a child put on with a brush and have slogans under the painting.

Moppets are the brainchildren of Stanley Cohen who works out of a large plant in Mount Vernon, N.Y. with his wife Marilyn. They own the Fran Mar Greeting Card business. Around 1963, Stanley dreamed up the Moppet characters; endearing children who spread happy thoughts of love, warmth and affection. In the business of producing Moppets, Stanley is the artist and Marilyn handles the business end of the job. The designs are sold in Ireland, France, Canada, England, Australia and Japan. The Cohens have a contract with a Japanese electronics firm which displays a huge Moppet sign on its headquarter's building in Tokyo.

Many of the Moppet expressions were inspired by the Cohen children, Paul Andrew, nearly 12 and Julie Ann, almost 11. Some of the sayings on the T-shirts are, "Be nice to me I've had a hard day." Or "Life is beautiful when you can hold something you love." This one shows a little girl holding a cat.

"I just know things are gonna get better," (a little girl sitting on a bench). Another one is, "Don't try to understand me, just love me."

Both Cohens were school teachers before they married. And they are young to own such a successful business. He's 40 and she's still in her 30s.

The designs on the T-shirts look hand-painted but are actually done by a heat-transfer process.

Couple marry Saturday

Wedding vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. Saturday by Miss Brenda Kay Summers and Jeffery Alan Bone at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clyde Riddle officiated at the double- ring ceremony.

Miss Summers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, Route Four. Bone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bone, 928 Linn St.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue and white dress accented with lace and an illusion veil attached to a pearl crown. Her corsage was of white carnations accented with pearl hearts and white lace.

Maid of honor was Linda Fay Summers, her twin sister, and bridesmaind was Mrs. Nancy Bone of Sikeston. Both wore blue and white dresses with white carnation corsages accented with white lace.

Best man was Mike Bone, brother of the groom, who has recently returned to Sikeston from service in the Navy.

A reception was held in the church dining room following the ceremony. Blue and white decorations were used except for two large large iron candleabras which held eight red candles. The candleabras were placed on each side of the table which had a white linen cloth accented with silver bells, crystal punch bowls and the wedding cake.

The bride and groom are both employed by Malco Theatres, Inc. and will make their home in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Alan Bone

BIRTHS

SITZES — Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Sitzes of Godfrey, Ill., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 5:10 p.m. Feb. 23 in Jerseyville Community Hospital at Jerseyville, Ill. She weighed seven pounds one ounce and has been named Jamye Michelle.

Mrs. Sitzes is the former Gloria Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Bethalto, Ill. Sitzes is the son of Mrs. Robert J. Sitzes of 903 Hawthorne Drive, Sikeston, and the late Robert J. Sitzes.

SEAY-- Mr. and Mrs. James Seay of Charleston are parents of their second child and second son, who was born at 10:32 p.m. Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named Cory Dean.

Mrs. Seay is the former Karen Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovett of Charleston. Seay is the son of Eula Seay of Anniston and the late William F. Seay.

Book Review

SWEET SAVAGE LOVE
by Rosemary Rogers
(Avon 17988/$1.75
636pp.)

Advance orders dictate a 565,000- copy first printing of Rosemary Rogers' historical novel, SWEET SAVAGE LOVE, AVON's January leader and the latest title in Avon's program of publishing major novels as original paperbacks.

Set in the American southwest and in Mexico in the 1860's, SWEET SAVAGE LOVE is a tale of political intrigue and high adventure which features an independent and intelligent heroine some early reviewers have compared to Scarlett O'Hara. "I hate milksop, demure heroines," comments the author, "And so I made Ginny an intelligent woman, with the strength to adapt to circumstances and the will to overcome them."

SWEET SAVAGE LOVE has been praised in pre-publication reviews by such media as the San Francisco Chronicle, who then commented "SWEET SAVAGE LOVE is a worthy contender to prove that, to be a bestseller, a book does not have to have a hardcover."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Mis-Sco-Deau Association of Educational Secretaries will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Sikeston's new junior high school cafetorium.

FRIDAY

NEW MADRID — The World Day of Prayer will be observed at 3:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church educational building.

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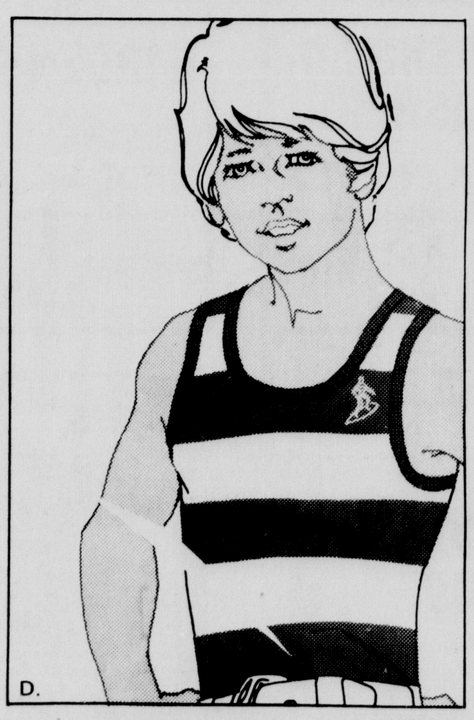

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Hospitality Day to be Saturday

CAPE GIRARDEAU --About 100 area high school home economics students are expected Saturday on the Southeast Missouri State University campus for the annual Hospitality Day sponsored by the university's student chapter of the Missouri Home Economics Association.

Highlight of the day is expected to be a fashion show, built around the theme "Those Were The Days," at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Academic Hall.

Clothing representing styles over the past 100 years will be modeled. The show, which is open to the public, is designed to tie in with Southeast Missouri State's year -long centennial celebration. The university's 100th birthday was in December.

Other activities planned for the high school guests include tours of the campus, refreshments at the Home Management House, and lunch in the cafeteria of Dearmont Quadrangle, a women's dormitory complex.

Registration willl be at 9:30 a.m. in the ballroom of Memorial Hall, and there will be an attendance prize.

Purpose of Hospitality Day is to familiarize students with Southeast Missouri State in general and the facilities and curriculum of the home economics department in particular.

Co -chairmen of theevent are students Alvina Stallings of East Prairie and Mary Jo Brucker of Painton. Mrs. Mildred Mussey, assistant professor of home economics and education, is the faculty coordinator.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on South Kingshighway.

FRIDAY

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed at 7 p.m. in Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. A babysitter will be provided.

SATURDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain the Masons with a supper at 6 p.m. in the Morehouse Community Building.

MONDAY

The Sikeston 4- H club will meet at 7 p.m. at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. John Wright of Illmo Scott City, Sikeston High School Sapnish teacher, will be the guest speaker.

TUESDAY

Women's Civic Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church fellowship hall. Girl Scouts will present the program.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Joyce Hagy, 844 Stanford Drive.

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Ann Landers

Epileptic fed up with people afraid to go any place with him

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what to do. I couldn't look anyone in the face and ask this question.

A very lovely couple moved in across the hall. I have had some nice, friendly coffee klatches with the woman and my husband has had a few short visits with her husband, in the corridor and elevator. We would like to invite them to our next dinner party, but (I don't know how to say this delicately) the man is so fat I don't think our dining room chair could hold him.

Would it be insulting to ask her to please bring the chair he sits in at home? My husband says I simply can't do such a thing. Any other suggestions? ---Blank Wall.

Dear Blank: If your dining chairs are dainty, why not use two of your sturdiest living room chairs (even if they're upholstered) at the head and the foot of the dining table. Your husband could sit in one and the neighbor in the other. It would be less obvious to the guests that there was a "problem."

Dear Ann Landers: I am an epileptic, and I'm fed up with people being afraid to go anyplace with me for fear I will get an attack. Teen-age years are hard, even when you aren't an epileptic, so please, Ann, print my letter.

Most epileptics have seen a doctor and are taking medication that controls their attacks. I am not saying it is impossible for an epileptic on medication to have an attack, but it's unlikely.

If an attack should occur, tell people not to panic. It isn't necessary to call a doctor unless the attack lasts more than three minutes.

See that the victim is placed on the floor, flat, and make sure there are no objects nearby he can knock against. Put a wad of paper the size of a tennis ball between his jaws so he won't swallow his tongue. Open a window and make sure he has plenty of air. Wait for him to regain consciousness and let him rest awhile.

The most important thing to remember is that you are dealing with a person, not an animal. ——Human Tho' Epileptic.

Dear Friend: Thank you for a letter that will surely educate a great many people.

Dear Ann Landers: It's obvious you don't have a son or you could never have printed such a stupid answer to "Daughter-in- Law."

I'd like to respond to that self- righteous little witch, since you didn't do one thing to put her in her place.

Dear Daughter-in-Law: You seem to have a lot to say about what a rotten job I did raising my son. Why didn't you write "Dear Mom AND Dad?" The boy DID have a father, you know. Or do you think the stork brought him?

Girls like you make me sick. You have quite a load of anger for "lousy mothers." Do you honestly believe there are no "lousy children?"

Since you've made it clear that I did such a miserable job on your husband, please don't ask me to babysit with your children anymore. I'd hate to have a hand in ruining them, too. —— You Know Who I Am.

Dear You Know: You can't say I didn't give you equal time. If your daughter-in-law recognizes herself, you haven't heard the last of this. And neither have I.

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Officers plan fashion show

Coalesce Club officers and fashion show chairman, from left, Dee Statler, co-chairman; Pat Benney, vice president; Joann Ebersol, co- chairman; and Charlotte Bailey, club president, discuss plans for this year's annual card party and fashion show to be presented March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Ramada Inn. Proceeds from the show will go to various community projects.

Flowers add color

If you've just redecorated and something seems missing, consider the effect of a pot of blooms or an indoor tree. Flowers and plants used as accessories can soften the architectural lines of a room while adding color and personality to your decorating scheme.

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See Page 18

Tryouts scheduled

Sikeston Little Theatre will hold tryouts for roles in "Annie Get Your Gun" at 2 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in the middle school course room.

Trees will be planted later

The Sikeston 4- H tree planting activity scheduled for Saturday has been postponed. The trees are not available at this time, but 4 -H members will be notified of another planting date.

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"The Snare of the Hunter", by Helen MacInnes.

"Who Is Mary Stark?" by Lloyd Kropp.

"Burr", by Vidal Gore.

Non- fiction:

"America In Legend", by Richard Dorson.

"The Waltz Emperors", by Joseph Wechsberg.

"The Appletons Of Beacon Hill", by Louise Hall Tharp.

"Humbug (The Art of P.T. Barnum)", by Neil Harris.

"Alistair Cooke's America", by Alistair Cooke.

"Plain Speaking", by Merle Miller (An oral biography of Harry S. Truman.

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Med. Surg.	121	114	6	1
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Ruthalia Gray, New Madrid
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Linda Culbertson and baby girl, Sikeston
William Owens, Charleston
LeRoy Parmenter, Sikeston
Betty M. Cummins, Risco
Marsha A. Shannon, Sikeston
Alice Jackson, Sikeston
Layton, baby boy, Charleston
John C. LaValle, New Madrid
Total patients discharged 29
Total patients admitted 23
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 9
Medical patients 34
Others 22
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 65

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Admitted:
Washie Hitt, Chaffee
Thomas Jackson, Oran
Marshall Walker, Oak Ridge
Released:
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Tim Crader, Advance
Michael Estes, Chaffee
John Grosecose, Chaffee
Clarence Kelso, Bell City
Todd Murphy, Sikeston.

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Victor Patterson, Dexter
Darla Gibson, Bloomfield
Rebecca Johnson, Dexter
Katherine Lawrence, Dexter
William Thompson, Fisk
Mayme Barnett, Morehouse
Christeen Robinson, Dexter
Released:
Mary Bridges, Bernie
Dona Garner, Dexter
Pauline Pugh, Bloomfield

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Karen Moss, Caruthersville
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James Brewer, Caruthersville
Connie Treece, Caruthersville
Paul Johnson, Caruthersville
Thomas Elkins, Hayti
Hester Mayernik, Pascola
Myrtle Sanders, Steele
Sarah Bond, Steele
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Joyce Quick, Portageville
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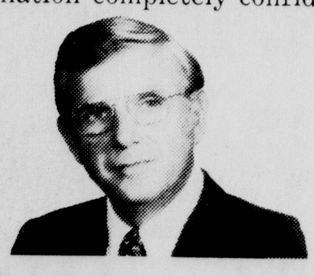

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'Money market' topic of Kiwanis meeting

The "money market" program topic discussed before the Kiwanis Club Tuesday night at Ramada Inn by James Beaird, presidnet of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association..

Beaird explained that the Federal Savings and Loan program was established by the federal government in 1934 and is controlled by the Federal Home Land Board. There are 12 Federal Home Land Banks in the United States, and Missouri is in the Eighth Bank District with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

The purpose of savings and loan associations is to serve as a depository for the American people and to make home loans, Beaird said He added that savings and loan associations receive money in three ways: by accepting deposits, borrowing from Federal Home Loan Systems, or by selling whole loans or participating.

Money in the federal land systems is acquired by borrowing from the U.S. Treasury Department or by going into the money market.

Institutions controlled by Federal Home Land Systems are examined twice a year, Beaird said, and federal examiners come in once a year.

A savings and loan association must have reserves, Beaird explained. "A business that gets into trouble is one that has no reserves," he added.

Following the program, George Kirk was presented a pin for 40 years of perfect attendance.

Supreme court to hear Cason-Phelps arguments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court will hear arguments March 22 in the dispute over Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps' power as presiding officer of the Senate.

A decision last Nov. 30 said Phelps was the presiding officer of the Senate, but did not enumerate his powers.

Sen. William J. Cason, Senate president pro tem, requested the court to hear the case again to determine what Phelps' powers are.

Senate rules, adopted again this year, give the president pro tem authority to name the presiding officer of the Senate, rule on points of order and assign bills to committee.

Phelps contends his constitutional authority goes beyond merely presiding over the Senate, and he should have those powers.

Cason ordered Phelps removed from the Senate chamber June 15, 1973 after Phelps refused to relinquish the chair to Cason.

Roll call on energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The roll call by which the House Wednesday passed the emergency energy bill by a vote of 258-151 includes (x—indicates not voting):

Kansas — Roy, D, yes; Sebelius, R, no; Shriver, R, no; Skubitz, R, no; Winn, R, no.

Missouri — Bolling, D, yes; Burlison, D, yes; Clay, D, yes; Hungate, D, yes; Ichord, D, no; Litton, D, yes; Randall, D, yes; Sullivan, D, x; Symington, D, yes; Taylor, R, no.

Bills propose upgrading worker compensation law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If a person is injured while cleaning up a wealthy person's home, or doing farm labor, or filling chuckholes in the road for a local government, that worker won't get workmen's compensation benefits in Missouri.

It's because the state law excludes domestics and farm laborers from coverage. Governmental employers, or those with seven or less employes, are also excluded from having to pay workmen's compensation.

Even large employers are not bound by law to pay it, but must do to avoid law suits by injured employes.

State law calls for voluntary participation by firms. It also calls for 66 2-3 of the state's average weekly wage to be paid in benefits. But at the same time, the law sets maximum amounts on different categories so that the two-thirds level of benefits is only a fiction.

Missouri's workmen's compensation law went into effect in 1927 and the idea was to have employers, through insurance policies, replace lost wages for those hurt on the job, along with medical benefits.

Up until the 1940s the level of benefits was near the twothirds level. But with inflation, the average wage is now about $155 a week and benefits have dropped as low as 40 per cent for many.

These problems, as well as others found in a study by the National Commission on Workmen's Compensation Laws, have caused several reform bills to be introduced in the current session of the legislature.

As the bills are being debated, no one denies the state law needs to be updated to overcome the federal objections. But the debate has turned into a struggle by the business community to keep benefits from being increased too much, and labor forces, with other groups, which advocate costly increases.

Rep. Fred Williams D-St. Louis, headed a special study committee last year which filed a report saying 380,000 workers, or 25 per cent of the work force, was not covered and that benefits are too low.

Williams' committee urged immediate action, including creation of an ongoing workmen's compensation board to advise when changes are needed in the state law.

On Tuesday, the Senate gave first round approval to a bill to increase basic disability benefits from $70 a week to $95. The bill, a substitute handled by Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, would raise payments for workers who are partially, but permanently disabled, from $65 to $75 a week. Death benefits for survivors would be ended if the survivor remarries, but a two-year lump sum would be paid upon termination of benefits.

Amendments were approved to exclude domestics and farm laborers from coverage. Also, employers with seven or less employes would not be covered.

Sen. Donald Gralike, D-St. Louis, a unionist, had introduced a bill to expand coverage to another 200,000 employes, including farm and domestic workers, who he said need the protection as much as anyone.

Spradling said Missouri ranks 35th in benefits when it was once in the top 15. He called his bill a compromise which both management and labor is backing.

On the floor, he criticized the Missouri Chamber of Commerce for putting a $50 million price tag on the reforms when the cost is about $15 million. Spradling said the state chamber "has succeeded in killing every workmen's compensation bill since 1969." Still, Spradling's bill satisfies the major complaints of the state chamber.

Gralike said employers in the state are paying about $80 million a year in workmen's compensation premiums, but he questions why only about a fourth of that amount is paid back in actual benefits. He said the insurance firms are benefiting at the expense of workers and employers. Williams agreed, saying the insurance firms are "making a hell of a profit."

The state Division of Insurance reports $77.4 million was paid in premiums by Missouri employers in 1972 and losses, including reserves set aside for future payments, was $46.7 million. The state's Workmen's Compensation Division said actual benefit payments in 1972 came to about $21 million.

Robert A. Maddox, supervisor of the property and casualty section of the Insurance Division, said a yearly review is made of workmen's compensation policies. He said rising costs are going to necessitate looking "for new ways to trim expenses." He said one way would be to more closely examine the need for such large reserves to be put aside by the insurance carriers.

Despite their differences on the bills, Williams, Spradling and Gralike agree that if significant reforms are not made by the legislature, the state's program might be taken over by the federal government.

A bill now pending in Congress calls for imposition of federal controls in states which do not make reforms of the kind outlined by the federal commission.

BRITISH DAHLIAS HAVE GONE METRIC

LONDON (AP) — Britain's slow progress toward conversion to the metric system took one more step with the announcement that dahlias are "going metric."

Following the decision of the National Dahlia Society that flowers exhibited at its shows must now conform to metric measurements, special sizing rings are being issued for use by judges.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The truckers strike is a blessing in disguise for the masses in America. The Nixon Administration was conditioning the minds of the American people to accept up to a dollar a gallon for gasoline. This was of course Nixon's way of returning the favors of his good oil billionaire buddies. The truckers are showing America and Nixon they are an important part of our economy and Nixon's shady, sneaky, dishonest deals with the oil companies cannnt be crammed down their throats. I firmly support the trucking industry in this particular situation. I do not support the violence.

As usual educated men in Washington who never drove a truck, never raced down a hill to more easily climb the next one, never shifted a gear and never delivered a load of freight on time are making the decisions. This 55 mile an hour speed limit in many cases will require more fuel than a faster speed. Truck drivers are experts at using the existing terrain to their advantage. There is a free momentum to be gained going down a hill that largely cancels the extra power required to get up the next hill.

Simplicity is not a factor in the policies that comes from Washington.

If a trucker has to hold his truck back going down a hill then he will have to grind up the next hill in low gears burning more fuel, taking more time and shortening the life of his motor. Even these simple laws of gravity are well known to a boy on a bicycle, he knows if he doesn't use the free momentum going down a hill he will have to pay dearly to get up the next one.

Freight rates were regulated by law, fuel prices were not, it wouldn't be hard to figure which group contributed the most money to Nixon's campaign would it?

The truckers have forced Nixon to put a freeze on fuel prices and let them pass their added cost on to us consumers, which means the truckers will break even, but since Nixon did not roll back the unjustified increases in fuel prices, we the consumers will be subsidizing the oil companies as surely as if we wrote them a monthly check.

At least the truckers have temporarily stopped the rising fuel prices and all common Americans owe them a debt of gratitude.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

Feb. 22, 1974

Mr. Charles Blanton III
Editor
Sikeston Standard

Dear Editor

I want to compliment your editorial staff upon including a good write- up on the "Father of Our Country" in the Feb. 21st issue of the Standard.

In my opinion more attention should be given to publicizing our great men. As Longfellow, the poet said, "Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time".

One of my pet peeves is that some of the newspapers, service clubs, and even churches often miss a good opportunity to inspire the public to strive to emulate the great.

Again, allow me to compliment your paper. This is by no means an unusual thing for the Standard to do.

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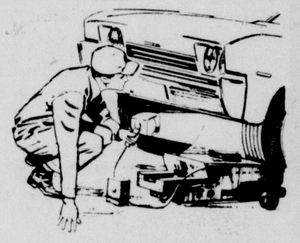

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Eagleton to work for warning system funding

WASHINGTON — Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton pledged Tuesday that he would work toward full funding of storm warning improvements being proposed by the National Weather Service, including suggested changes in the system's communications network serving the Bootheel.

The state's junior senator said he believed the system refinements beng proposed by the weather service can "minimize loss of life by giving top priority to closing admitted gaps in the system."

As chairman of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee dealing with the budget requests of the U. S. Weather Service, Eagleton heard testimony from several persons concerning the system that was in effect last Nov. 24, when two Dunklin Countians were killed by a tornado. Among those who testified was Missouri's senior senator, Stuart Symington, who called for improvements in the severe weather warning network.

Also testifying before Sen. Eagleton's subcommittee hearing last week was Dr. George Cressman, director of the U. S. Weather Service. Cressman said regulations are being tightened to assure that severe weather warnings are immediately relayed to neighboring states. To specifically improve the system in the Bootheel, he said a telephone connection has been installed between the weather offices in St. Louis and the radar station in Memphis.

Cressman also noted that remote alerting devices are being installed in certain weather forecast offices and computer programs have been changed to insure that warnings of severe storms get priority on Weather Service circuits.

The weather bureau director said the speed of teleprinters, which warn of impending tornadoes, has been increased and the Weather Wire Service, through which television and radio stations are informed of storms, is being extended to states which do not have it.

Following the hearings, Eagleton said, "I believe the U. S. Weather Service is taking the right steps to identify gaps in the warning system. I received a report from WPSD- TV in Paducah, Ky., which serves a part of the Bootheel area, that it is already receiving weather notices."

The Missouri lawmaker noted, however, that he is "concerned that the rest of the gaps are not being closed fast enough. The subcommittee was told during the hearing that the President's Office of Management and Budget has impounded some $10 million in funds which Congress appropriated for weather and warning services."

Eagleton said he would make every effort to secure the release of the funds and provide funding for other improvements being sought by the U. S. Weather Service.

Nine injuries treated

Nine accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

James Upton, 37, Sikeston, twisted left ankle; John Vozar, 2, Sikeston, cut chin on cement step; Helen Welch, 36, Sikeston, cut right middle finger on soft drink bottle; Dorothy Clinkenbeard, 58, Rockford, Ill., bruised right hand when hand caught in car door; Lloyd Easter, 50, Vanduser, bruised and scratched left hand in fan.

Brenda Hinklin, 26, St. Louis, concussion and strained neck in car accident; Michael Angel, 15, Sikeston, cut upperlip in fall; Rosanna Stinson, 36, Sikeston, cut right eyebrow when hit by car door; and Wayne Turpin, 15, Sikeston, scratched back and bruised left shoulder while high jumping at school.

No fish story: the First Sea Lord of the British Navy during World War I was Baron Fisher!

Nearly $1,500 stolen from truck

CARUTHERSVILLE — A total of $1,405.59 — mostly in change — was stolen Tuesday morning from a truck owner by the Broadway Vending Co. of Caruthersville while it was parked on the Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital parking lot at Hayti, according to the Pemiscot County sheriff's department.

Dispatcher P. K. Jackson said Bill Dawson, an employe of the Caruthersville firm, had gone into the hospital to tend to the vending machines when the theft occurred. After going in, Dawson came back out once to his locked truck to get cigarettes to fill the machines. Ten minutes later he returned to his truck and discovered the lock on the camper of the truck had been pried off and was missing.

A cash box weighing at least 100 pounds due to the number of coins inside was missing. The box's contents included $165 in currency, $9 in loose change, an $86 check, and 85 rolls of quarters, 49 rolls of dimes and 10 rolls of nickels, making a total of $1,405.59.

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ORATORIO HAS SIGHT AND SOUND

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The audience during this city's premiere of Richard Yardumian's oratorio of "The Story of Abraham" heard and saw five miles of music, art and photography.

A new projector has been built to show the painted films of the late Andre Girard, French artist. Girard painted directly on 70 m.m. clear stock film. The image is projected horizontally in a continuous movement. Girard and Yardumian began working together in 1967 to produce an oratorio with both sound and image.

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Democratic leaders open meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic party leaders are opening two days of meetings that could strongly influence the party's 1976 presidential nomination battle.

At issue are proposed rules for 1976 convention delegate selection and the shape and powers of the commission that will enforce them.

Major fights in at least two areas are expected when the matter is considered by the party's 25-member Executive Committee today and the full 303-member Democratic National Committee on Friday.

The controversies involve the extent to which the principle of proportional representation should be applied and the expected proposal by National Chairman Robert S. Strauss for an expansion of the proposed 17-member Compliance Review Commission.

The rules and the compliance commission plan being considered by the Executive Committee were developed by a party commission headed by Baltimore Councilwoman Barbara Mikulski.

At the time her commission agreed unanimously on its proposals last October, representatives of both reform and regular party factions compromised on several issues in the interests of unity.

Since then, however, the proportional representation plan, which would guarantee representation for all candidates who get at least 10 per cent of the delegates at the precinct level, has come under fire from organized labor and other groups.

Many fear it will lead to a proliferation of minor candidates and so divide delegate strength to create a deadlocked convention.

The Mikulski commission proposal is backed by reform elements and supporters of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, who feel their strength is so widespread that they would benefit from the proportional representation plan.

The Wallace supporters, however, oppose the 17-member compliance plan and hope to dilute some of its powers.

Strauss has yet to announce his choices for five spots on the commission, which currently has eight members of the Mikulski commission, all but one considered reformers, and Rep. James G. O'Hara, D-Mich., representing the House.

'Dirty Sally' is not average TV western

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The premise of CBS' "Dirty Sally" does not sound like your average television Western. Or your average anything else.

Sally Fergus is a toothless crone, who takes an occasional nip and travels the West in a junk wagon like a vinegary good fairy. Her hair looks like she stuck her finger in an electric socket. She's accompanied on her travels by a mule named Worthless and a reformed gunfighter named Pike.

Jeanette Nolan mugs her way to hammy perfection in the role. If only the stories were as good. "Dirty Sally," a spinoff from "Gunsmoke," shut down production a few weeks ago for a repair job on its scripts.

Miss Nolan is a master at this kind of role, having done many in her long stage, film and television career.

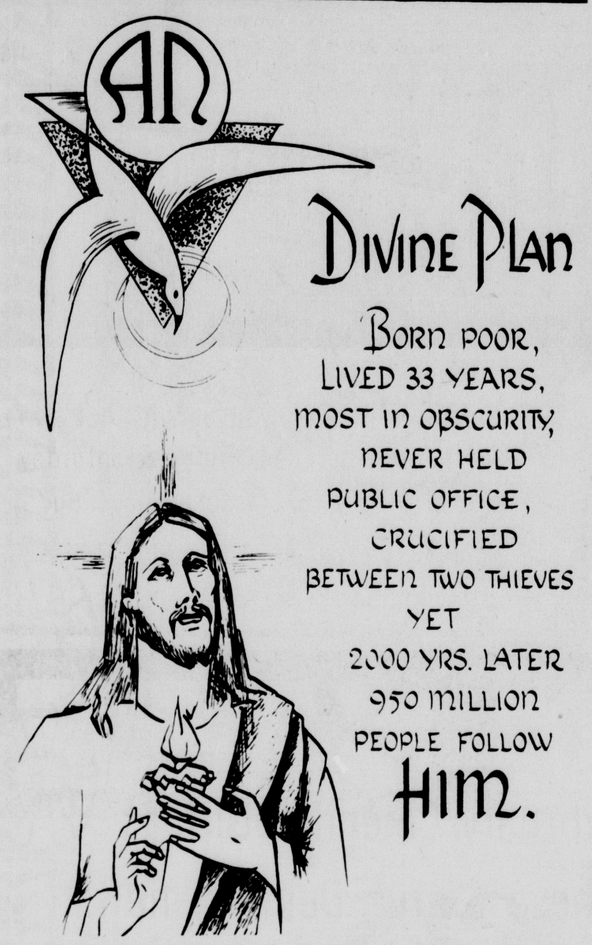
The fact is, it was a character she did on the Richard Boone anthology show about 10 years ago that was the inspiration for Sally.

She said, "Jack Miller saw the role I did, an alcoholic, frowsy old bag. He thought she could be worked into a great Western show."

Miller, a writer, tried for years to interest "Gunsmoke" in the idea but was unsuccessful until he pitched the idea to executive producer John Mantley. Mantley told him to write a one-hour script.

In production, Mantley looked at the first dailies and told Miller to expand it to two hours. The two-part show, "Pike," which ran in early 1971 drew the most mail in the history of "Gunsmoke" and won the Cowboy Hall of Fame Award. Miller is now executive story consultant for both "Gunsmoke" and "Dirty Sally."

If Eve hadn't eaten that apple, we'd not have to consume one each day to keep the doctor away.



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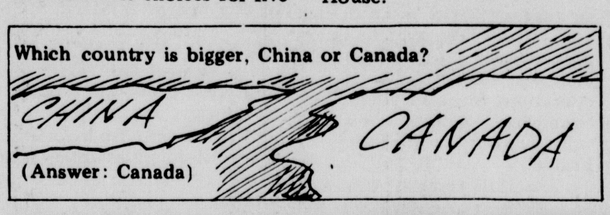

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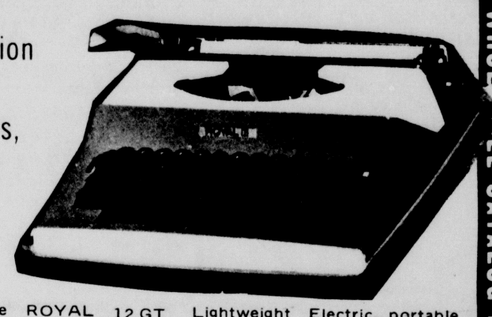

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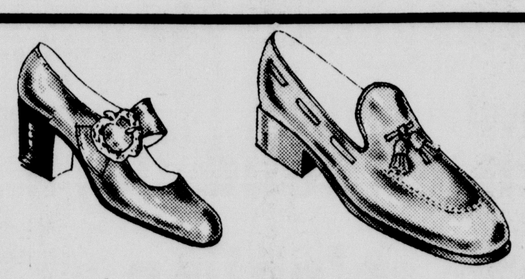

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Bill would not allow funds for information service

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The controversial Missouri Information Service will not be granted any state funds for fiscal 1974-75 if a bill proposed to the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday night is approved.

The service, which issues press releases for state agencies, had requested about $79,000 for operations for next year. Final committee action, however, was delayed until today or Friday.

The MIS request was part of a 100-page appropriations bill that included the governor's office, state Highway Department, elected state officials and the Department of Agriculture. It was drawn along the lines set up by the new state reorganization law.

Appropriations Committee Chairman James Russell, D-Florissant, said comparing department totals in the bill with those of past years would be difficult, because with the reorganization format, "We've never had anything like this before."

The novelty of the bill did not impress Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, who said of it: "I don't think it will work." He objected to the detailed approach by which agency operations are funded on a program basis.

"This is contrary to the reorganization law and contrary to all past practice," Young said and called the bill "a grand design."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond had expressed similar feelings about appropriations bills earlier Wednesday.

Other cuts in the proposed bill include a $400,000 slice out of the $1.8 million request for the state public defender system.

A request by Bond for a lobbyist for the state in Washington was denied.

The Senate Appropriations Committee, meanwhile, heard requests for emergency funding.

Sen. A clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, protested the movement of some agencies to larger quarters from the capitol building.

Jones said movements are not to be made without specific legislative authorization.

He said some emergency appropriations requests are not actual emergencies but rather requests that are viewed as "desirable" by the agencies involved.

Bills to place controls on oil spills and defacing or polluting caves were referred to a subcommittee by the House Interior Affairs, in other committee action.

The committee also heard but took no action on a bill to allow county courts to create county planning and zoning commissions. Both bills will have to wait until next year for action.

Executive says energy situation is dangerous

KANSAS CITY (AP) — David Hochanadel, assistant to a vice president of the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company here, says he spent most of his spare time in December and January compiling statistics for a 42-page study on the energy situation.

As a result of the study, which he said was to satisfy his own curiosity and provide basic statistical information, Hochanadel said, "I'm really scared. We're on the edge of a cliff and for the next 15 years we're going to be sliding down it."

The regional federal energy office here has adopted the treatise as its basic reference work. One official of the office said it is "the most comprehensive and understandable analysis of the energy situation we've seen so far."

The author says the United States has the potential to become self-sufficient once it develops technology for efficient use of coal, oil shale and geothermal and solar energy. However, he feels such technological advances will require 15 to 20 years and, in the meantime, the United States will have to depend upon petroleum.

Most experts feel the United States could be depending upon imports for more than half of the country's oil supply by 1985—as compared to more than 35 per cent coming from imports today. Hochanadel feels other experts are five years off, that more than half of the oil supply will come from imports in 1980.

If this country launched an all-out effort for recovering domestic oil, he says, it would not affect reliance on foreign products. It takes from three to five years for oilmen to pick a site, test, obtain financing, obtain equipment, drill and start production, he says.

"I worry that we won't be able to get the oil we need," he said. "Our industry is locked into very definite energy consumption patterns. For instance, a factory that burns one kind of fuel can't be converted overnight to burning another kind."

Hochanadel, 40, is a native of Hoisington, Kan. He received his degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1961 and worked as a drilling engineer in Louisiana before joining Panhandle Eastern in 1963.

Triple Your Money And More
See Page 18

"Sea dogs" were experienced English sailors who plundered Spanish gold ships. Their new naval tactics aided in destroying the huge Spanish Armada in 1588 and saved England from invasion, The World Almanac says.

Commercial vehicles must be registered

Registration of commercial motor vehicles with the Missouri Department of Revenue now must be for a full year, rather than only part of a year, according to James R. Spradling, department director.

The requirement for full-year registration, however, will not apply to commercial motor vehicles that are covered by an agreement of the Missouri Reciprocity Commission, he said.

"All other commercial motor vehicles must be registered by Feb. 15, 1974. Registrations made after Feb. 15 will be subject to a $2 delinquency penalty," he noted.

"Therefore, it is our opinion that an owner cannot register a full- fee commercial motor vehicle for a fractional portion of a year and thereby escape the full annual fee for that vehicle," Spradling said.

Danforth may challenge Symington

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth says he is considering challenging Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., for his seat in 1976.

Thomas F. Eagleton, the junior senator from Missouri and also a Democrat, is seeking reelection this year. However, Danforth indicated Wednesday night he expects adverse voter reaction to the Watergate affair at the expense of Republican candidates in 1974.

The 37-year-old Danforth predicted Eagleton likely will face a challenge in 1980 from Gov. Christopher S. Bond of Missouri "if he (Bond) is not president."

"He's presidential timber," Danforth said of Bond. "He's brilliant."

Danforth was here for an address at Rockhurst College.

Miss Jeannie Grojean, February Calender Girl, is all set for spring, with these Status Denims, new denims that don't look it!

Jeannie models the jeans and shift jac with the distinctive Thunderbird pattern embroidery. Also to be found are the battle jac, fringed battle jac, fringed jeans and plain jeans. All in faded blue, sizes 5 to 13, by Modern Juniors.

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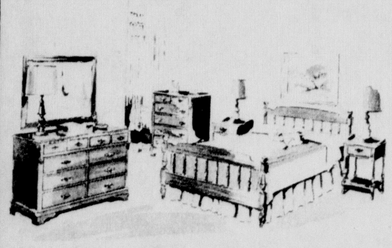

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The Daily Standard, Sikeston, Mo. Thursday, February 28, 1974

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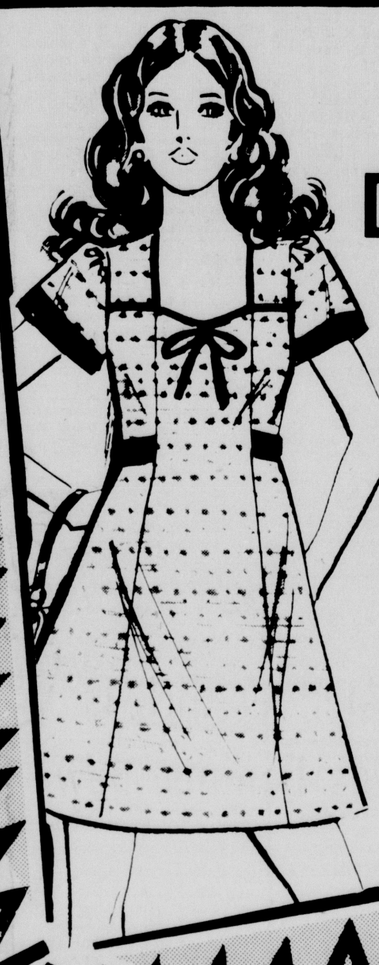

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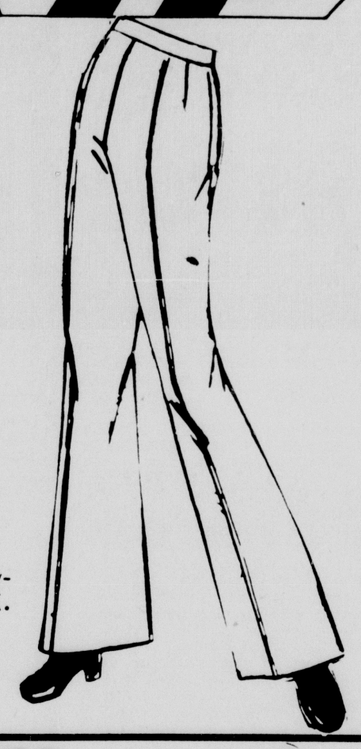

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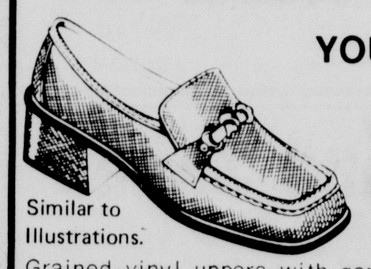

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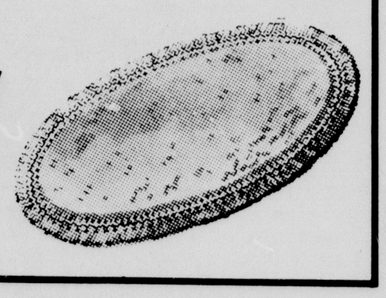

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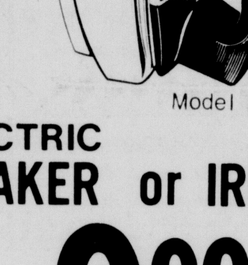

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CITY OF SIKESTON)
SS.
STATE OF MISSOURI)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF APRIL 2, 1974 TO VOTE ON EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS OF CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI

All voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, are hereby notified that a Special Election of said City will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1974, at which time the question of whether or not the City of Sikeston, Missouri, shall extend its City Limits to include the following described property located in Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1: A tract or parcel of land containing 165 acres, more or less, off the south and east parts of Section 8, and that part of the west half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, lying west of the center line of St. John's drainage Ditch, in Township 26 North, Range 14 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone being the intersection of the west bank of Lake St. John and the line between Sections 8 and 17; thence South 82 degrees 44' east along the line between said Section 8 and 17 a distance of 2211 feet to a pump pipe for the corner to Sections No. 8, 9, 16 and 17; thence east along the line between Sections 9 and 16 a distance of 592.2 feet to the center line of St. John's Drainage Ditch; thence North 7 degrees east along the center line of said Drainage Ditch a distance of 1110 feet to a point; thence north 3 degrees 30' west along the center line of said drainage ditch a distance of 1595 feet to the intersection of the Quarter Section line of said Section 9; thence west along the Quarter Section line a distance of 612 feet to the intersection of the line between Sections 8 and 9; thence north along the said Section line a distance of 110 feet to the center line of lateral ditch; thence along the center line of said ditch and projected as follows: North 71 degrees west a distance of 214 feet; thence south 86¼ degrees west a distance of 181 feet; thence south 64 degrees 20 ' west a distance of 384 feet; thence south 45 degrees 20' west a distance of 1294 feet; thence south 60½ degrees west a distance of 225 feet; thence south 72 degrees west a distance of 254.5 feet; thence west a distance of 861.2 feet to the west meander line of Lake St. John; thence south 31 degrees east along west bank of old lake St. John a distance of 1171.7 feet; thence south 88 degrees west a distance of 304.5 feet; thence south a distance of 280 feet; thence south 89 degrees 20' east a distance of 482 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO, all of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter; and all of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9; and all that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9,that lies east of the center line of the main drainage ditch and north of the center line of the lateral ditch, containing 146.65 acres, more or less, located in Scott County, Missouri.

TRACT No. 2: The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Seventeen (17) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section No. Eighteen (18), in Township No. Twenty- six (26) North, in Range No. Fourteen (14) East; except the tract previously deeded to The Defense Plant Corporation, being that part lying East of the County Road, and except the following described acreage. BEGINNING at a point on the E & W bisecting line fourteen hundred and fifty four (1454) feet N 89 deg. 45 min W. of a stone which is the center of said section 17, Runng thence N 89 deg. 45 min. W along said bisecting line a distance of four hundred and eighty six (486) feet to a point in the center of a drainage ditch. Running thence N 2 deg. 55 min. E. along the center of said ditch a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty (1650) feet, Thence N 16 deg. 35 min. W a distance of one hundred and twenty two (122) feet, Thence S 87 deg. 05 min. E. a distance of five hundred and seventy eight and five tenths (578.5) feet to a point in the center of the blacktop road. Thence S 0 deg. 58 min. W. along center of said road a distance of two hundred and sixty five (265) feet, Thence S 5 deg. 50 min. W along center of said road a distance of fourteen hundred and seventy five and eight tenths (1475.8) feet to the point of beginning being 21.3 acres all contained in the NW ¼ of Section 17, TWP. 26 N. R 14 E., located in Scott County, Missouri.

TRACT NO. 3: Beginning at a point on the E & W bisecting line fourteen hundred and fifty four (1454) feet N 89 deg. 45 min W. of a stone which is the center of said section 17, Running thence N 89 deg. 45 min. W along said bisecting line a distance of four hundred and eight six (486) feet to a point in the center of a drainage ditch. Running thence N 2 deg. 55 min. E. Along the center of said ditch a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty (1650) feet, Thence N 16 deg. 35 min. W a distance of one hundred and twenty two (122) feet, Thence S 87 deg. 05 min. E. a distance of five hundred and seventy eight and five tenths (578.5) feet to a point in the center of the blacktop road. Thence S 0 deg. 58 min. W. along center of said road a distance of two hundred and sixty five (265) feet, Thence S 5 deg. 50 min. W along center of said road a distance of fourteen hundred and seventy five and eight tenths (1475.8) feet to the point of beginning, being 21.3 acres all contained in the NW ¼ of Section 17, TWP. 26 N, R 14 E., located in Scott County, Missouri.

TRACT NO. 4: Beginning at the northeast corner of the fractional southeast ¼ of Section 29, T 26 N R 14 E, said point being on the corporate limit of the City of Sikeston; thence S 89 degrees 57' W 1000 feet; thence S 2 degrees 32' W to a point on the northwest right-of- way line of U. S. Highway No. 60, thence north easterly along said right- of- way line to its point of intersection with the east line of said section 29, thence N 2 degrees 32' E 1356.25 feet to the point of beginning, located in New Madrid County, Missouri.

TRACT NO. 5: All of Lot 1 and Lot 2 of USPS No. 159 in Township 26 N., Range 14 E. in New Madrid County, Missouri, which is located south of U.S. Highway Sixty (60).

Shall be submitted to the voters of this City.

This Special Election will be held at the same times, at the same polling places and by the same Judges and Clerks used for the General Election to be held by said City on Tuesday, April 2, 1974. The ballot to be used will be in the following form:

For Extension of City Limits

Against Extension of City Limits

JOHN W. VAUGHN
City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sikeston will be held on the 11th day of March, 1974, at 4:00 P.M., Central Daylight Saving Time, at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1974 as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of meeting and to vote.

Pat Lea, President

Attest:

Kenneth H. Smitten, Secretary
Sikeston, Missouri
February 19, 1974

FEB. 310, 311, 312, 313.
MAR. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Edward H. Berry)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4278

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward H. Berry, decedent:

On the 25th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Edward H. Berry was admitted to probate and Gertrude Berry was appointed the executrix of the estate of Edward H. Berry decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 25th day of Feburary, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 805 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471- 5863 and her attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471- 1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is February 28th, 1974.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by The Little River Drainage District at the office of the District, 302 Himmelberger - Harrison Building, on March 14, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. (CDST) for the removal of shoals and clearing of brush on approximately sixteen (16) miles of ditches and channels on the following ditch.

Ditch No. 259 — Excavation of shoals from approximately four (4) miles south of Hwy. No. 84 upstream approximately 11.25 miles.

Ditch No. 259 — Clearing of brush from approximately four and one-half (4½) miles North of Hwy. No. 84 upstream approximately 4.75 miles.

The work is located in Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties.

Information will be available at the office of the Chief Engineer, The Little River Drainage District, P. O. Box 159, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (63701) 302 Himmelberger- Harrison Building, on March 1, 1974.

A charge of $2.00 will be made per set of Plans and Specifications. No refunds will be made for return of Plans and Specifications.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Earl R. Schultz
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Archie A. Tungate)
Incompetent)

Estate No. 4273

To all persons interested in the estate of Archie A. Tungate Incompetent:

On the 15 day of February, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Archie A. Tungate, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri The business address of the guardian is 700 Sikes Street, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

*Date of first publication February 21st, 1974.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County,
Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, David L. Rice and Carol J. Rice, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26th day of June, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 189, Page 587, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Block One (1) of Glenn Matthews Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 8, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office of said County.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
CHARLES H. MOOSE)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4224

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles H. Moose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS ROBERT A. DEMPSTER Attorney 215 North Stoddard Sikeston, Missouri 471-3210

CHARLES HUGH MOOSE II
Executor
324 Benton,
Sikeston, Mo.
471-3210

301,307,313, 6

I, George Maness, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own, February 20. 1974.

George Maness
851 Agnes
Sikeston, Mo.

307, 313, 6

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Shirley Sain
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CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI
ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

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Applications and additional information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Police Personnel Board, 214 North Lafayette Avenue, Marshall, Missouri 65340 (Area Code 816-886-2226) and must be filed with the Board by 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 1974.

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28. New & Used Cars

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For Sale
1972 Ford Custom 4- door. One owner, low mileage. See at Coleman's Bar- B- Q.
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For Sale — 1970 Maroon Chevy Impala. Black interior, four door, air, power steering, Good condition. 471-7232

For Sale — 69 Ford Torino GT. 302 Engine. Automatic 471-9463

For Sale — 1965 G.M.C. V-6 Short wheel base, straight shift. After 5 748-2277

FOR SALE: 1959 Ford Tandum Dump Truck. 15,000 miles on engine, new cylinder and hoist, excellent condition. 649-3628 after 4 p.m. or see Claude Thomure.

67 Chevelle 2 Dr. H.T. V-8 3 spd. turbo. 471-8345.

1965 Ford Fairlane, automatic, good condition, economy automobile. $350.00. Call 471-1236 after 6:00 p.m

For Sale — 1972 Dodge Dart Demon V-8 automatic air & power. Good tires. Excellent cond. 30,000 miles, Call 471-4356 after 5 p.m.

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30. Farm Supplies

1967 Ford Tractor, 6000 and 4 row cult. $1600. 688-2777

For Sale: Nine tin Athens 3 pt. chisel plow. 4 ton Tyler fertilizer buggy with floatation tires. Good condition. 643-2308

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Water diet woes

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — A friend of mine is on a diet which excludes water almost entirely. I was under the impression water was most important — you know, eight glasses a day. Also, I thought water had no calories. Is it possible the water is restricted to avoid fluid retention? How many glasses of water a day should a normal person drink?

DEAR READER — I am suspicious that your friend's diet is not a good diet. You can lose weight by not drinking water or not eating anything, but any sensible diet program is designed to lose weight without harming your health.

A large part of our body weight is water. When we lose excess water from heat, disease like diarrhea, or inadequate water intake, we lose weight. But, as soon as such abnormal and unhealthy conditions are corrected, the body returns to normal and retains the water it should have. Many fad diets rely on the point that early dieting, particularly with avoiding carbohydrates, leads to loss of normal body water. The dieter is impressed with the sudden loss of pounds, but it is all fraud, the water loss is not loss of fat. Water contains no calories.

The amount of water you need a day varies. We get water in our milk, beverages and a lot of our food. A raw lean piece of beef is 70 per cent water. Even cooked it still contains water. Vegetables and fruits contain a lot of water. So, if you are indoors and not losing a lot of water and you have a number of beverages, you might not need a lot more water than you get. If you work out in the sun as a laborer, you might need more than the eight glasses a day rule.

Still another source of water comes from the chemical processing of our food in our cells. Glucose, which is part of ordinary table sugar and contains no water in that form, is broken down into carbon dioxide and water. It is hard to realize that dry table sugar is converted to water, but it is when it is processed this way. The oxygen we breathe is used to tear down the glucose into carbon dioxide and water. The tearing down process liberates energy for our body, and the water that is formed in the process can be used just like any water you might drink or obtain in your food. This is also true of breaking down fats and proteins.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 13 years old, and I need some help from you. I have been having my menstrual period for about ten months. I have no boyfriends, but I haven't had my period for nearly two months. I can't understand. I used to have my period about every 29 or 30 days until about three or four months ago. Then they became irregular.

DEAR READER — That is not unusual. Irregular periods are particularly likely to occur at the beginning of one's childbearing years and again at the change of life when the periods gradually stop altogether. In between these times during the childbearing years a woman tends to be more regular. Even then regularity is only a tendency and not a rule. Your story is perfectly normal. Just relax and let nature worry about it.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on losing weight, send 50 cents to the same address and ask for "Losing Weight" booklet.

Health care is basic right

ST. LOUIS — There was a time when people thought health care was a privilege. Now almost everyone believes adequate health care is a basic human right.

Hospital patients even have their own Bill of Rights, which was approved by the American Hospital Association in 1973. All patients, says the document, have a right to considerate and respectful care. They have a right to complete information about their diagnosis and treatment -- in terms they can understand.

They also have a right to refues treatment to the extent the law allows and to know the medical consequences of doing go.

Among other safeguards, patients have a right to have the records of their case kept confidential. They have a right to expect reasonable responses to requests for services and a right to know why they may be transferred to other institutions. They have a right to expect adequate continuity of care. They have a right to examine their bills and have then explained, regardless of who pays the bill.

A Patient's Bill of Rights is an important building block in the growing efforts to provide guarantees of adequate health care for everyone. Lung patients, for example, are a special concern of the American Lung Association, whose goal is to establish comprehensive care for all lung patients by the end of the next decade.

To find out more about your human rights and health, particularly for lung disease patients, contact a lung association representative.

LOOKING BACK

Kennett school contract awarded

50 years ago
February 28, 1924

Misses Pearl Hughes and Lucille Mudd spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau with Miss Mudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mudd.

Mrs. Charlotte Holmes died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tickle on Daniel street

Matthews-- G. D. Steele went to West Virginia Friday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sartain and children of Vanduser left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to make their home. Mrs. Sartain is a sister of Miss Pearl Hughes.

40 years ago
February 28, 1934

Miss Imogene Randolph is the new addition to the force of the Front street Kroger Store. While this store has a beautiful lot of shelf goods, stacks of cans on the floor, fruit and vegetables on the tables and in the bins, Miss Randolph outshines them all.

William Henington of the Henington Paint & Trim Co. told a representative of this paper that as soon as the weather permits workmen will begin preparations to construct a building to house the shop on Highway 61, south of the ball park.

The Wolf House Furnishing Co., is so well pleased with their reception in Sikeston that they have leased the quarters formerly occupied by Greener's Store and Allen's Bargain Corner, in the Beck Building, from Charles M. Crowin, Cairo, Ill., the owner. Charles Harrison, contractor, is remodeling the property.

Mrs. Aline Gill of Cape Girardeau visited her father Frank Heisler, who is ill, last Sunday.

30 years ago
February 28, 1944

Sikeston High School news. Tuesday in home room period the seniors were given a program of popular music presented by 12C homeroom. Preceding several trumpet selections by Bill Wagner, LaVerne Yoffie gave a short talk on the origin of the trumpet. Concluding the program was a girls' trio, composed of Priscilla Weekley, Nadine Greenlee, and Tessie Ingram, who sang several selections.

Miss Alice Stewart, 46 years of age, of Cairo, sister of Hugh Stewart of Sikeston, died at the St. Mary's Hospital there Monday.

Jasper N. Simmons, 79 years old, of Whitewater, father of Mrs. Bernard Seyer of Sikeston, died Saturday at his home.

Mrs. Effie A. Wray, 50 years old, of Morley, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ranney McDonough. She had been in ill health for several years.

20 years ago
February 28, 1954

A $351,000 contract has been awarded the SeMo Construction Co., of Sikeston, as general construction contractor on a 1/2- million-dollar Kennett High School project expected to get underway this week.

East Prairie-- Sam McClain, 70, died unexpectedly Sunday while sitting in a chair at his home in East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazel, former Sikeston residents, who have been making their home in Cape Girardeau, moved Friday to Memphis. Mr. Hazel has been named manager of a new Hart's Baking Co. there and has been there for the past month.

Lilbourn-- The undefeated Morehouse Tigers, taking their 33rd straight victory, won the Class B subregional here, Saturday, downing Malden, 94-46. Lilbourn edged out Gray Ridge, 56- 44, for third place.

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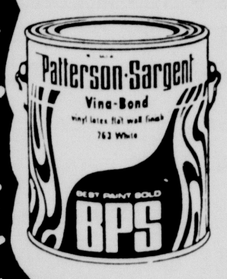

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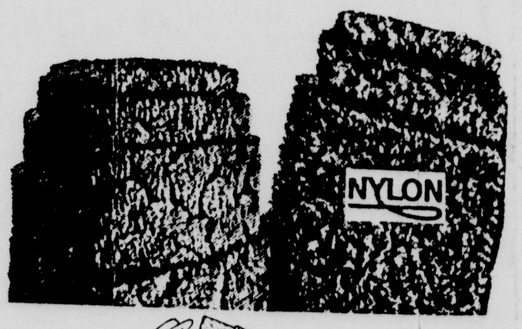

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Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1974. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, during the Pacific war, the Japanese invaded Java, the last Allied bastion in the Dutch East Indies.

In 1483, the Italian painter, Raphael, was born in Urbino, Italy.

In 1844, U.S. Secretary of State Abel Upshur, Secretary of the Navy Thomas Gilmer and three others were killed when a gun exploded on a Navy ship during an excursion down the Potomac River.

In 1933, a Nazi decree suppressed civil liberties in Germany.

In 1966, astronauts Elliot See Jr. and Charles Bassett were killed when their jet trainer crashed into the roof of an aircraft plant in St. Louis.

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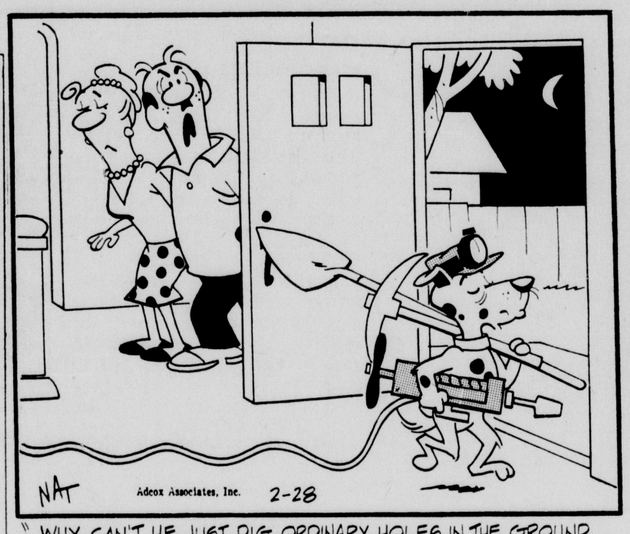
SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Did you read this office memo? Henceforth, the boss's nervous breakdown is to be referred to as a 'mental hernia'!"



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PEANUTS by Schulz

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"How old a woman is the gift for? Oh, 39, going on indefinitely!"

Biblical

ACROSS

1 He was taught by Eli
7 Biblical river
13 Citrus fruit
14 Small space (bot.)
15 Circular, for instance
16 Moves sidewise
17 Abraham's nephew
18 Storehouse
20 Road curve
21 Clergyman's fixed salary
23 Open-handed blow
26 Of the north
30 Regulation of speed
32 Main artery
33 Idolize
34 Associates
35 Bunches of flowers
38 Three wise men from the ——
39 Those who love cruelty
41 Winglike part
44 Drunkard
45 Uncle (dial.)
48 Mix anew
50 Closer
52 Country
53 Malayan ungulates
54 Certain golf clubs
55 American novelist

DOWN

1 Dirty
2 Italian stream
3 Ship spar
4 One (Fr.)
5 Wading bird
6 Permitting
7 Variety of quartz
8 Of the east
9 Crimson
10 Alms
11 Malt brews
12 Headland
19 GI's address (ab.)
21 Steeples
22 Wild dogs of India
23 Masculine nickname
24 Italian resort
25 Herdsman of Tekoa
27 Assam silkworm
28 Routes (ab.)
29 American cartoonist
31 Refusal
34 Agrees
36 Embellishes
37 Yelp (coll.)
40 Play host to
41 Scottish alder trees
42 Jump
43 Concerning (2 wds.)
45 Great Lake
46 European blackbird
47 Gaelic
49 Uncle (Sp.)
51 Primate

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1 Events	31 Your	61 Person
2 Opportunity	32 Money	62 Not
3 Changing	33 The	63 Complete
4 Don't	34 May	64 For
5 See	35 Papers	65 Advisable
6 Present	36 Happiness	66 To
7 Sign	37 Without	67 Advice
8 Methods	38 Efforts	68 What
9 To	39 Proper	69 Be
10 Important	40 May	70 Others
11 Personal	41 Thorough	71 Loose
12 Your	42 Of	72 Gatherings
13 Social	43 Attention	73 Indicated
14 Success	44 And	74 Examination
15 Give	45 Interests	75 In
16 Promoting	46 Result	76 Have
17 Important	47 Happy	77 Ends
18 Through	48 Take	78 Headed
19 Great	49 Do	79 And
20 Cordial	50 Executive	80 Incidentals
21 Invitations	51 It's	81 Place
22 Changes	52 New	82 Today
23 Matters	53 Likely	83 Upward
24 Popularity	54 Projects	84 Today
25 Or	55 Possible	85 To
26 Personal	56 Time	86 Say
27 Starting	57 Listen	87 It
28 Advance	58 Professional	88 Yourself
29 Musical	59 Intently	89 Increased
30 May	60 To	90 Prosperity

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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 15-17-23-26 43-49-87-88
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SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 2- 9-28-31 32-45-53
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CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84
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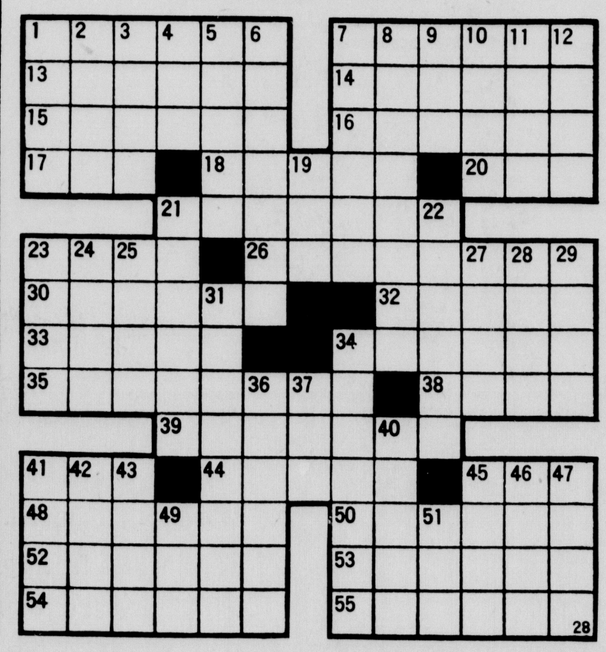

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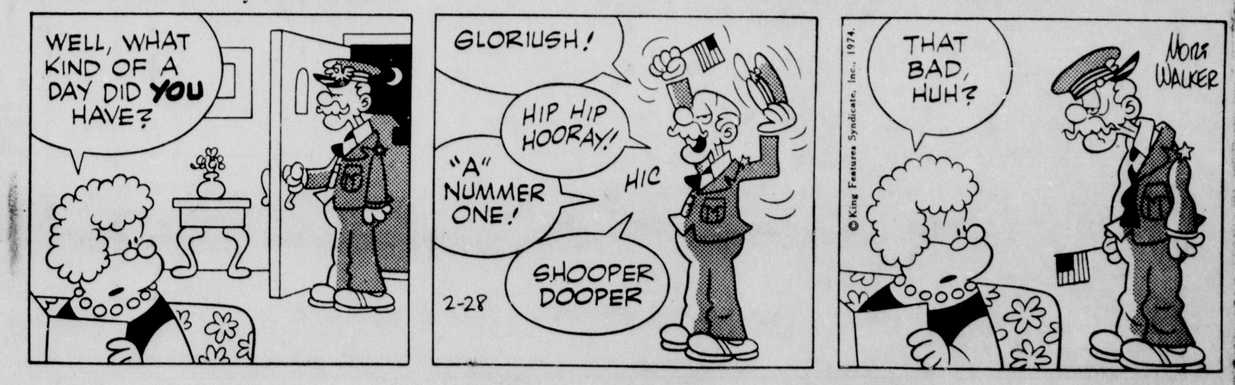

Cross-country drivers may face acute shortages

By The Associated Press

Piling wife, kids and family dog into the station wagon and taking off for a cross- country ski trip or visit to Grandma is no longer possible in many parts of the country.

A driver who tries it will run into states where he can't buy gas some days because his license plates end in the wrong number If he can buy, he may have to wait in line for hours.

Twenty-two of the 48 contiguous states have relatively few problems. Six have dire problems and the other 20 have some troubles. A list follows:

NEW PROBLEMS

Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

DIRE PROBLEMS

MARYLAND: Lengthy lines are reported around Baltimore and in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D. C. The state has a mandatory rationing program, and Gov. Marvin Mandel says it can last until end of the month with recent special allocation of 8.8 million gallons.

MASSACHUSETTS: Lines of more than hour are reported in areas throughout the state, which has a voluntary Oregon-type rationing system. Some tourist areas have no shortages. Cape Cod is among the trouble spots, along with Worcester, Fall River and Springfield.

NEW YORK: Long lines in most cities and suburbs, but not in rural areas. Waits in New York City had been up to three hours recently, but the state went to a mandatory, odd-even rationing system Tuesday and the lines were shorter. The Automobile Club of New York said the mandatory plan, at least intially, "appears to be cutting down on the aggravation and hardships caused by long waits." Only motorists with half a tank or less can buy.

NORTH CAROLINA: Lines reported throughout state with waits averaging 1½ hours in urban areas, only a few minutes in rural areas. Little gas is available in mountain resort areas or cities. A voluntary odd-even rationing system, with drivers rather than service station operators responsible, is largely ignored.

VIRGINIA: Lines are lengthy in all areas. In some rural areas, only one gas station is open in each town, and waits up to two hours are reported.

State has a mandatory, odd- evening rationing system Such tourists areas as Virginia Beach and colonial Williamsburg have long lines. Also Hard-hit are southwest and northern Virginia, Richmond and Norfolk.

WASHINGTON: Waits range up to two hours incities, suburbs and most areas west of Cascade Mountains. Spokane and environs are exceptions. Hardest hit are Seattle, Walla Walla, southeastern area and Interstate 5 from Olympia to Everett. An Oregon- type, odd-even plan has fallen apart in the past week, but state gas station association trying to renew cooperation.

SOME PROBLEMS

ARIZONA: Authorities report waits of about 15 minutes in Phoenix and Tucson areas, but say lines are not as bad as earlier this month. No statewide rationing is planned, but the governor suggested communities with problems adopt local systems. Only Lake Havasu City and Casa Grande have done so. Lines are reported in tourist areas.

CALIFORNIA: Lines reported in metropolitan areas with short waits weekdays but up to an hour weekends. Tourist areas also have weekend lines. Mandatory odd-even rationing adopted Tuesday on county option basis.

CONNECTICUT: Waits reported as 15-20 minutes in urban areas and 15 minutes in suburbs. Lines are shorter this week than earlier.

No statewide rationing plan is being considered, but various communities have local systems.

DELAWARE: Serious troubles last week, but lines were considerably shorter after start of mandatory odd-even rationing plan Tuesday. Compact cars limited to $2 and others to $3.

Rural Sussex County, with many of the state's beach resorts, was among the trouble spots. Wilmington and Dover also had long lines before rationing took effect.

FLORIDA: Emergency fuel allocations eased end-of-month shortage, but waits still 15 to 30 minutes in some areas. State has voluntary odd-even plan. It's considering mandatory, and some cities and counties have made it so. But tourists are given special considerations.

Trouble spots: Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Fort Myers and Miami-Fort Lauderdale.

IDAHO: Waits are less than 10 minutes in most areas, and gasoline is available at all tourist areas like ski resorts, even on Sunday.

State Energy Office expects the gas supply to drop when farmers, who have priority, start spring planting.

ILLINOIS: Situation eased Monday with emergency allocation of 30 million gallons. Before that waits were more than an hour in Chicago and sometimes worse in suburbs. Legislation for odd-even rationing to be introduced next week.

INDIANA: Long lines are mainly in areas near Chicago. There's no rationing plan and no sentiment for one. It's too early to tell how tourist areas, mainly summer spots, will fare.

LOUSIANA: Lines reported throughout state but longest in New Orleans because of Mardi Gras. No rationing plan exits, but most stations sell limited amounts.

MICHIGAN: Lines developing in urban and suburban areas in this final week of month but are expected to clear up next week. No rationing plan exits. Benton Harbor is hardest hit area.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Urban areas have 15-minute waits, and suburban areas have fiveminute lines. The state has a voluntary odd-even rationing system and no plans to make it mandatory.

Gasoline is generally available in tourist areas, although the southern part of the state is slightly harder hit. Officials expect an extra one million gallons received last week to ease the situation.

NEW JERSEY: Waits of 15 minutes to an hour in cities and suburbs, 15 to 30 minutes in rural areas. State has mandatory odd-even system and car must have less than one-half tank to buy.

State's industrialized northern area is hardest hit. Situation is not bad in ski areas.

OREGON: Waits in urbansuburban areas run up to an hour but expected to shorten with seven-million-gallon emergency allocation.

Oregon has voluntary oddeven plan. Governor last week given power to ration gas but won't decide whether to do so for several days. Gas is hard to get in ski areas and along the coast.

PENNSYLVANIA: Long lines and waits of several hours reported in cities but situation expected to ease with federal allocation. State has voluntary oddeven rationing plan and is studying mandatory. Minimum purchase is $3 for cars of six or more cylinders, $2 for smaller autos.

Supply is tight in Pocono Mountain resort area, but tourism officials say some hotels have supplies for homebound vacationers. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre are hard-hit.

RHODE ISLAND. Waits are about 30 minutes in cities and 15 minutes in other areas. Most stations sold out by early afternoon. Voluntary alternate-day plan will go into effect Friday. Situation in tourist areas is same as in rest of state.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Waits are up to 30 minutes in urban areas. Voluntary odd-even system went into effect Thursday, but there have been complaints it's not followed. Gas generally available in tourist areas through early evening.

TENNESEE: Lines aren't long except in state's northeast corner. Many gas stations closed, with about 25 per cent reported open in Memphis. No rationing plan is being considered. Officials say situation worsening.

VERMONT: Lines heaviest in urban areas, with waits up to one-half hour reported in Burlington. Also hard-hit are Rutland and Bennington. Odd-even rationing plan was postponed due to dealer protest.

WEST VIRGINIA: Lines are not a serious problem. Stations ordered not to sell to cars with more than one-quarter tank of gas, but operators are balking at enforcing this. Mandatory odd-even plan is in effect in five northern counties.

Gas limited but can be found in Eastern Panhandle ski area. Coal areas are hardest hit.

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee has waits of over 10 minutes, and other urban areas also have lines. Most stations are limiting sales. Rationing is not seriously being considered.

Randal Hanley wins scholarship

MOBERLY-- Randal David Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanley of Oran, has been awarded one of two scholarships at Moberly Area Junior College from the Cleo A. Noel Jr. Scholarship Fund.

Hanley, a freshman, graduated from Oran High School in 1973. He hopes to become an attorney and enter government service.

The scholarships fund was established in memory of a former MAJC student, Cleo A. Noel Jr., who was ambassador to the Sudan in Africa at the time of his tragic death early in 1973.

In selecting the two winners the trustees chose them as deserving applicants who showed an interest and capability in the field of social science with emphasis on political science.

To be eligible, students have to demonstrate scholastic ability, initiative, integrity, leadership, social adaptibility and loyalty to the United States.

Beck bound to Circuit

BLOOMFIELD-- Lymon Beck of St. Louis was bound over to Circuit Court on seven counts of tampering with a motor vehicle, following a preliminary hearing Monday in Magistrate Court before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer.

Beck is accused of selling seven automobiles, which had been stolen in the St. Louis area, to two Dexter automobile dealers, who in turn had sold them to area residents.

Graham pleads guilty to attempted burglary

BLOOMFIELD-- Mark Edward Graham received a suspended two -year sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years after pleading guilty in Circuit Court to the attempted burglary of Dr. T.L. Waddle's office at 25 S. Locust St. in Dexter.

Terry Blocker of Dexter, charged with annoying telephone calls, did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest. His bond was also forfeited.

Marty Newton waived formal arraignment and pleaded guilty to a common assault charge. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs.

A dissolution of marriage was granted W.A. Griswell and Hazel Griswell. Mrs. Griswell was granted custody of four minor children, and Griswell is to have temporary custody on the first weekend of each month from 9 a.m. Saturday until 7 p.m. Sunday.

He is also to have reasonable rights of visitation at other times on condition he refrain from drinking intoxicating beverages while children are with him, and is to stay away from the children's school and from Mrs. Griswell.

Other marriages approved for dissolution were:

William Glen McMullin and Terri Jean McMullin, whose maiden name of Triplett was restored; Patricia Jo Champ and Roy Keith Champ, with Mrs. Champ granted custody of one minoir child and $40 per month support; Bernice Ann Whettington and Sidney Earl Whettington, with Mrs. Whettington granted custody of one minor child and $40 per month support.

Wanda Lee Thrower and Dale Ray Thrower, with Mrs. Thrower granted custody of four minor children and $15 per month support.Charles Jerry Jarrell and Melba Jean Jarrell, with Mrs. Jarrell granted custody of one minor child and $50 per month support for 12 months.

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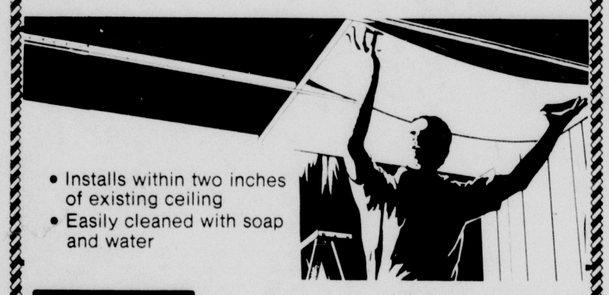

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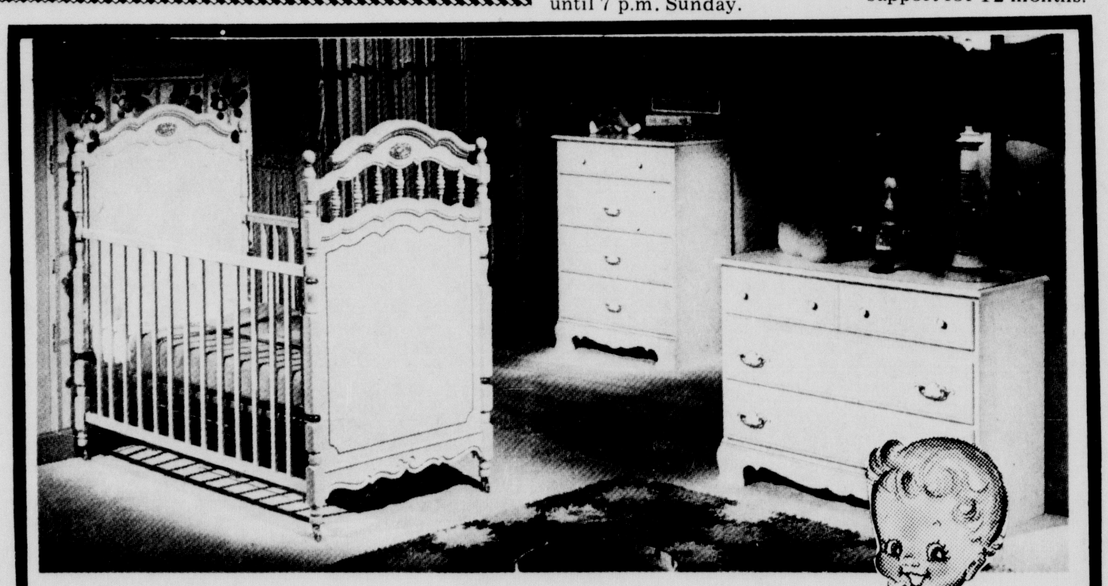

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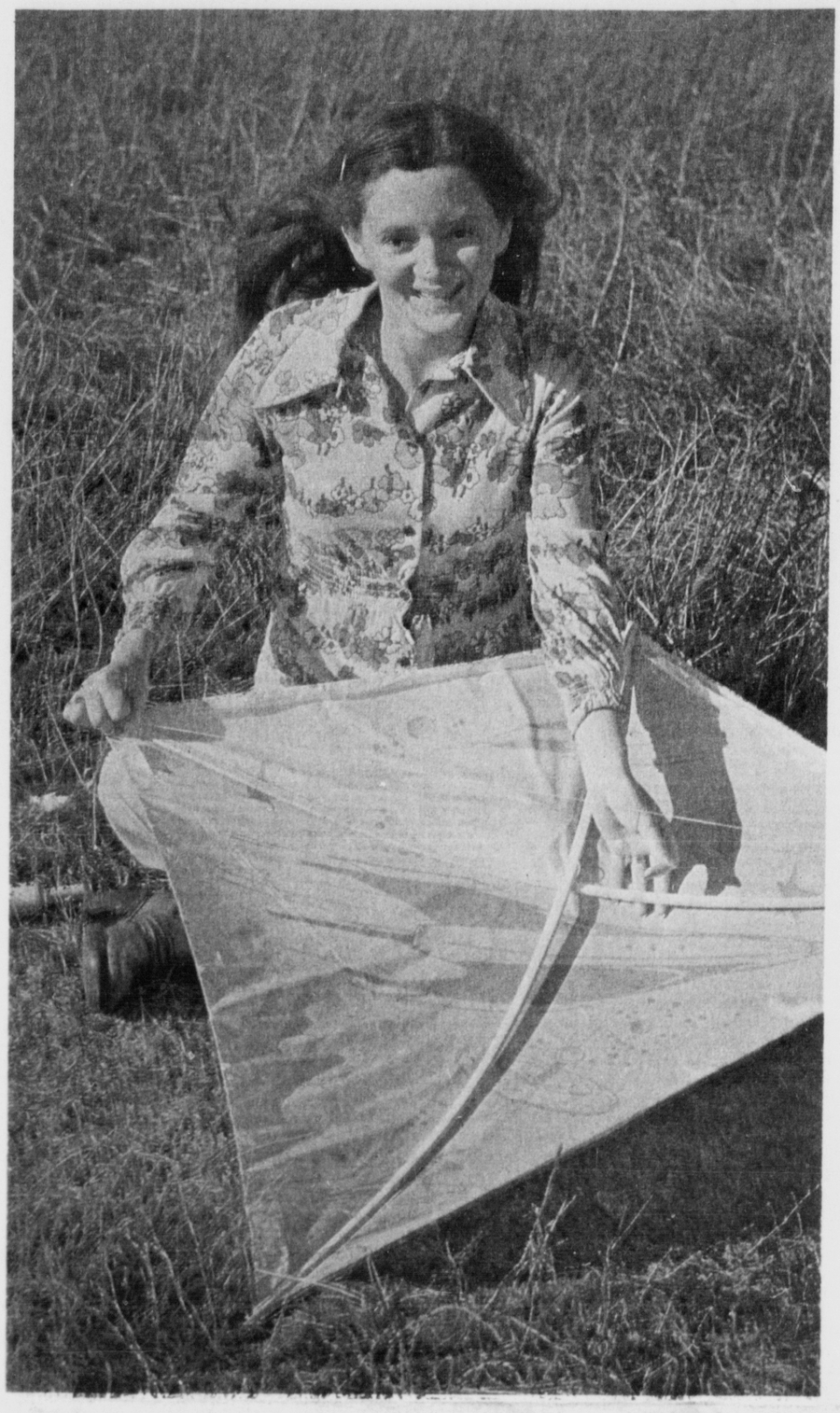

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March Calendar Girl Jeannie Ellen Britt is all set for this month of winds and kites. The 18- year- old Miss Sikeston finalist is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Britt, 412 E. Kathleen Ave., and is a senior at Sikeston High School where her favorite subject is physical education. She is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weights 104 pounds.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

U.S., Egypt resume diplomatic relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Egypt formally announced resumption of full diplomatic relations today.

In a joint statement read at the White House about the time it was being disclosed in Cairo, the two governments voiced hope that the step will "contribute substantially to better mutual understanding and cooperation."

Egypt severed diplomatic relations with the United States during the six-day Arab-Israeli War in 1967, but the two governments announced last Nov. 7 an agreement in principle to restore formal ties at an early date.

The timing of today's announcement was worked out by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who is in Cairo to meet with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Deputy White House press secretary Gerald L. Warren, asked for President Nixon's reaction to the announcement, replied that the President views it as "a natural step ... resulting from the progressive improvement of relations with Egypt over the past several months."

Kissinger has made repeated trips to Cairo since last October's war between Israel, Egypt and Syria, helping arrange the disengagement of Israeli and Egyptian troops along the Suez Canal.

Now, at the request of several Arab governments including Egypt, Kissinger is attempting to spur disengagement negotiations between Israel and Syria.

The two countries had maintained low-level contacts since 1967 through interest sections housed in the embassies of other nations.

The announcement that full diplomatic relations were being resumed came as no surprise since both nations indicated last year that such a move was planned.

In fact, Egypt and the United States even designated the men who would assume full ambassadorial rank with the re-establishment of formal relations.

The Egyptian ambassador is Ashraf Ghorbal. The American ambassador already in Cairo is Hermann Eilts.

In addition to a general upgrading of contacts, the move means the Spanish Embassy in Cairo will no longer house the American diplomatic delegation to Egypt, headed by Ambassador Hermann Eilts. Similarly, an Egyptian delegation headed by Ambassador Ashraf Ghorbal will move into facilities of its own in Washington, where it has been working under the Indian flag.

The two ambassadors have been in place since Kissinger and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat agreed in principle to restore diplomatic relations in November during a visit to Cairo by the American secretary.

Kissinger returned to Cairo today for talks with Sadat at a rest house overlooking the Great Pyramids. The Egyptian leader greeted him warmly with a traditional Arab embrace and suggested they both pose for photographs with the pyramids as a backdrop before their discussions began.

Kissinger and Sadat were concentrating on the next stage of an Israeli troop withdrawal in the occupied Sinai Desert and continuation of the United Nations buffer role between Egyptian and Israeli forces there. The United Nations mandate expires April 24.

Also high on their agenda were Kissinger's mediation proposals for Syrian-Israeli troop disengagement on the occupied Golan Heights.

American officials in the Kissinger party stressed that Syria "holds the key" to the second round of Sinai negotiations.

They said the Golan Heights disengagement agreement must be arranged before any new pullouts in the Sinai. Sadat also has said Egypt will not return to the Geneva peace talks until Israel and Syria agree on the Golan pullout.

But the officials said that Israel will never give up all of the heights and let Syrian guns return to the edge of the plateau from which they regularly shelled Israeli farms and fisheries.

Nixon says he will veto emergency energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said today he will veto the emergency energy legislation which passed Congress Wednesday.

Nixon said the bill with its provision for rolling back crude oil prices "will result in longer gas lines and would lead to compulsory rationing. And that we're not going to have."

The action had been expected and was announced by the President in a speech to a Young Republican group in Washington.

The House sent the bill to the White House Wednesday, but the 258-151 margin of final passage was short of the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

House Republican leaders predicted the veto would stand, but Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., one of the bill's chief sponsors, said he was confident the Senate would vote to override. A two-thirds majority in both houses is required to overturn a veto.

Nixon said the bill, which had been pending since last autumn, "was well-intentioned but went in the wrong direction." "I shall veto that bill not because I oppose lower prices," said the President, "but because I want more supplies of gasoline and oil."

Nixon said the legislative answer for Congress is to act on administration bills which Nixon contends would develop supplies of petroleum products. The President complained that some of these measures had been at Capitol Hill for as long as a year.

The President, appearing at the opening session of a fourday Young Republican Leadership Conference, was greeted by some 600 delegates with heavy applause, yells of approval and at one point a repeated chant of, "Three More Years."

Nixon said a problem of the energy situation was evident in lines at gasoline stations. On the six-minute drive from the White House to a Washington hotel for his talk, the presidential limousine passed one such line at a station next to the Watergate complex.

The bill's most controversial provision is an oil price roll-back.

Senate votes boost in juco aid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate passed a bill today to increase the amount of state aid to junior colleges.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, revises the formula which gives junior colleges a maximum of $400 for each 24 semester hours of instruction.

The new figure will be $500 for the 1974-75 fiscal year and $600 for the 1975-76 fiscal year. The bill now goes to the House.

The minimum state aid for junior colleges was increased from $320 to $400.

The Senate also approved a bill to authorize sale of $15 million in water pollution control bonds. The sponsor, Sen. William Cason, D-Clinton, said the bonds when matched with federal funds will generate $100 million in construction projects throughout the state.

Also passed was a bill increasing the salaries of personel on the board of election commissioners in Jackson Counnty.

In Wednesday action, the House approved and sent to the Senate a $111.5 million budget for operation of the state Revenue Department in the 1974-75 fiscal year.

The budget for the state's chief tax collection agency compares with last year's budget appropriation of $101.3 million.

It includes $1.3 million for a new computer system and about $1 million for adding 12 new branch offices to replace fee offices operated by nonstate employes. The additional offices will give the state a total of 22.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond criticized the budget, because, he said, restrictive working would curtail department directors in managing their agencies.

Bond said the Revenue Department budget is designated for 49 different sub-units instead of a lump appropriation as in the past.

He said he would veto the bills or go to court if they are not changed. Last year legislators won a Supreme Court suit to prevent Bond from eliminating words from appropriations bills.

After hours of debate on a rural electric cooperative bill, the sponsor requested that it be placed on the informal calendar, which decreases its chances for passage in the current session.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Richard Martin, D-St. Joseph, would repeal sections of the present law which prohibit cooperatives from extending service into cities of more than 1,500 persons unless the area served by them is annexed.

Rep. George Murray, RCreve Coeur, said the bill would give cooperatives "free rein" because of the allowance for increased service areas.

The bill would allow the Public Service Commission to divide the state into service areas for rural cooperatives but does not allow it to set rates.

The measure allows cities to give franchises to a cooperative and opponents of the bill feared this would hurt investor-owned utilities.

Murray said Martin's bill was "an attempt to set up new guidelines just for the

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Noranda strikers issued food stamps

NEW MADRID — Approximately 125 Noranda Aluminum Inc workers, members of United Steel Workers of America Local 7686, which has been on strike since contract negotiations broke down Jan. 31, were approved to receive food stamps in February, a spokesman at the New Madrid County Welfare Department said today.

The spokesman said the applicants had to meet the same qualifications or guidelines set for other food stamp recipients.

Eligiblity is based solely on the amount of family income. Unemployment is not a factor. Some of the applicants were not eligible because of sufficient income by a wife or other working family members.

Although authorized to purchase cards (ATP) — necessary to obtain food stamps — are normally issued by the state office, the Noranda workers received their ATP cards this month from the county office. The spokesman said this procedure is customary when an applicant is approved after the specified cutoff date for a card to be sent from the state office. After receiving an ATP card, the applicant must take it to a bank which issues the food stamps. No stamps are distributed by the county welfare office.

The spokesman said approval is made on a monthly basis, and the applicant must follow the same procedure each month.

Lloyd McBride, who heads the United Steel Workers District 34 office in St. Louis, said today that, according to union rules, no one receives strike benefits as a matter of right. A local union relief committee is established during a strike, McBride said, to give assistance to union members in a hardship position.

McBride said every union has its own strike program and that some give a fixed amount of strike assistance but that unions that do have high dues - from $40 to $50 per month. "A union has to operate within its income," he said.

Police seek Sikeston man for car theft

Police said today they are looking for a former employe of a Sikeston service station for the theft of a car being held for sale at the station and for cashing several bogus checks in town.

Lonnie Ward, 927 Lora St., told police Wednesday he had left a 1965 Buick Electra at Tidwell's Service Station, 621 N. Main St. and asked owner Melvin Tidwell to sell the car.

An employe at the station asked to buy the car from Ward and wrote a check for $300 as down payment.

Shortly afterward, Tidwell fired the man because he suspected him of taking money out of the cash register, police said. The man left with the car which he had been driving since making the down payment.

Police said the man cashed about $657 worth of bad checks around town, including the $300 down payment on the car.

He left a 1961 Thunderbird parked at the station. Police said they believe the car was stolen.

Bill authorizes land for street

JEFFERSON CITY — The Missouri House of Representatives today gave final approval to a bill that would authorize the state Mental Health Division to give or sell to the city of Sikeston a parcel of land in the Collins North Acres subdivision for use as a public street.

Woman dies of injuries from accident

The death of a St. Louis woman from injuries received in a Feb. 18 traffic accident in Mississippi County was reported today by the highway patrol. The late death brings the number of traffic fatalities in Southeast Missouri this year to six, compared with 16 deaths at the same time last year.

Alberta Powell, 49, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday in Western Baptist Hospital at Paducah, Ky., of injuries received in an accident at 6:10 p.m. Feb. 18 on Highway 60 at the west side of the Mississippi River bridge near Cairo, Ill.

The patrol said the accident occurred when a car driven by Martha West, 41, of St. Louis came off the bridge too fast, went out of control, ran off the road and overturned.

The driver was not injured, but Mrs. Powell, a passenger, received serious injuries and was taken to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo before being transferred later to the Paducah hospital.

Also reported by the patrol today was a one- car accident at 6 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 62 seven miles east of Risco.

Brenda Christine Hinklin, 26, of St. Louis received minor injuries when she lost control of her car, which ran off the road and overturned.

She was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

It's inside.....

Lilbourn comes from behind to defeat Festus St. Pius 59 to 55 in Class AA state tournament quarterfinals. Turn to ... page 6.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton pledges to work for full funding of storm warning improvements for the Bootheel Turn to ... page 12.

Cross- country trips are no longer possible in many parts of the country because of acute gas shortages in some states. Turn to ... page 20.

.....*and outside*

Fair and a little cooler tonight, low in the mid 30s; winds becoming light and variable; considerable sunshine, little change in temperature Friday; high around 60.

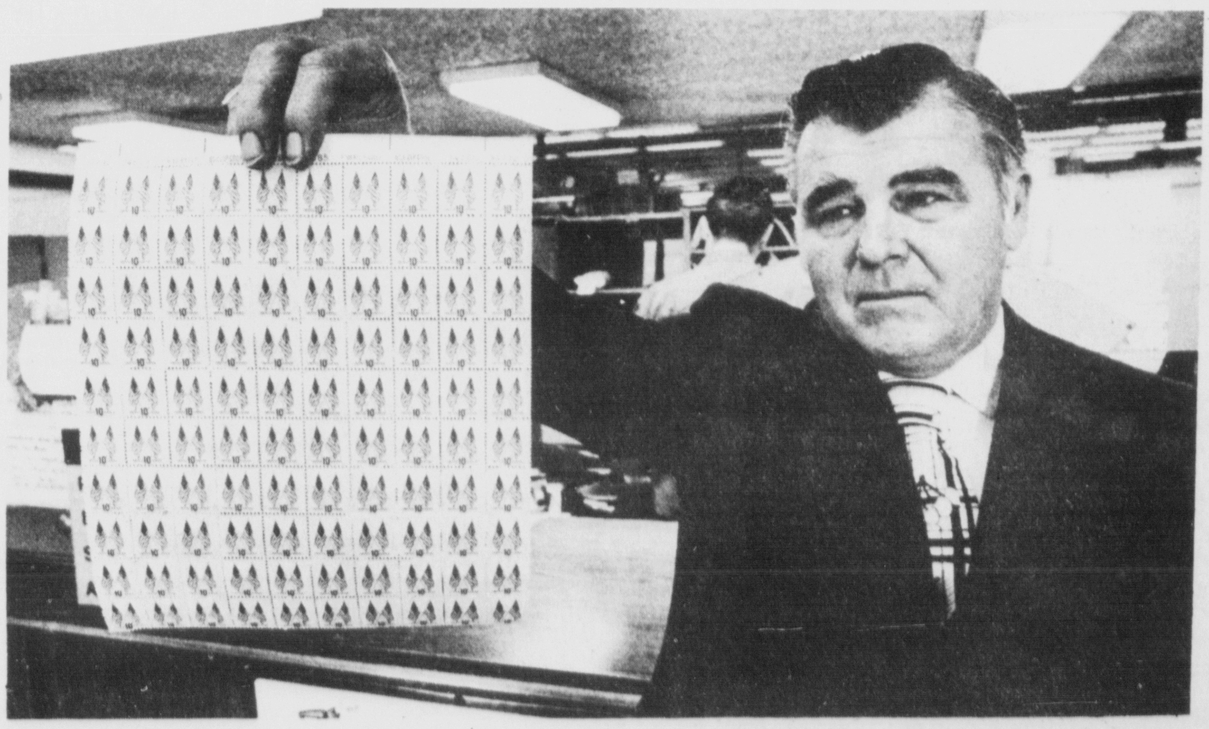
EXTENDED FORECAST

Mild with only minor day to day temperature changes Saturday through Monday; a chance of showers on Monday; highs will be in the 60s and lows around 40.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 58 and 34 degrees.

Sunset today .. .. 6:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:30 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow.1:44 a.m.
The moon passes directly in front of the planet Mars this evening. This occultation will be visible in the norther part of North America but will occur before sunset in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast areas.



Price of mail to rise

Another landmark in the spiraling wave of price increases and inflation is scheduled to go into effect Saturday. That is the day that the U. S. Postal Service begins charging higher prices for mail services. A 12:01 a.m. Saturday, first class mail will need a 10-cent stamp like those held by Sikeston Postmaster Donald J. Pasaka. Postcards will climb to eight cents each and air mail postage will rise to 13 cents. All of these increases are two cents above present levels. Other mail services will have variable increases.

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Thursday, February 28 — 1898, Girlfriend of Jack the Ripper calls him a "big, icky creep."

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Not even a woman ever liked all her kin.

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MARCH IN HISTORY

Boston Massacre — Mar. 5, 1770.

Battle of the Alamo - Mar. 6, 1836.

Battle between Civil War ships Monitor and Merrimack — Mar. 9, 1862.

"Coxey's Army" began march on Washington — Mar. 25, 1894.

Russian Revolution begins — Mar. 8, 1917.

Lindberg baby kidnapped — Mar. 1, 1932.

U. S. Peace Corps established — Mar. 1, 1961.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower dies — Mar. 28, 1969.

Explorer 1, America's first entry into space race, plunges to extinction after circling globe for 12 years — Mar. 31, 1970.

Star Spangled Banner became official National Anthem — Mar. 3, 1931.

Khrushchev becomes Premier of Soviet Union — Mar. 27, 1958.

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Charlie Henson, Mayor of North Dogtrot advises as little as six months ago the nation's gas problems were eliminated with a pack of tums.

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FUEL FEVER

The Federal Energy Office advises citizens to "Don't be Fuelish." Some service stations have dashed off such billboards as "We can't fuel all the people all the time." And the most oft repeated question in America today may well be "Do you have gas?"

As gasoline becomes more scarce in much of the country and waiting in long service station lines becomes a way of life for many motorists, the Federal government is taking great pains to emphasize that, bad as it is, the current situation is the lesser of two evils. The other evil, of course, is rationing.

Almost nightly, Walter Cronkite or one of his colleagues sits in front of a picture of the proposed gas rationing coupon and reminds us — as though we didn't know already — that the penalty for not saving enough fuel may well be rationing, with all of its inequities and headaches.

How well have we been doing? According to the Federal Energy Office, very well.

The FEO originally forecast that during this winter, the United States would require 18.6 million barrels of oil a day to meet domestic demand. However, as the week ending December 28, Americans were consuming about 16.8 million barrels a day, or 1.8 million barrels below the projected demand.

An FEO official, Dr. Douglas C. Bauer, in a recent speech before the Highway Research Board, noted that the unusually warm winter in much of the country has helped produce the savings. However, to a greater extent, he said, "The reduced demand is due to the response of the American public to the conservation measures we have requested."

Allocation [illegible] conservation measures have worked [illegible] not because of what FEO has done but because of what millions of Americans have done."

There you have it. As we were sure all along, the overwhelming majority of Americans will still respond positively and constructively to a genuine national crisis, whether it involves fighting or fuel. We knew it and we're glad FEO now knows it too.

Gas rationing may yet be just down the road. But even if it comes, Americans will still be able to take justifiable pride in having sacrificed to forestall it as long as possible.

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Blue Cross of Oregon reports in its publication Health News Digest, "American industry ... spent an estimated $3.1 billion on equipment for employee safety and health in 1973, a 26 per cent jump over 1972."

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Heart attack strikes any time, any place. Too often victims wait for hours before seeking help. Don't delay — half of all heart attack victims die before they reach a hospital. Know the warning signs and act promptly when they occur. It could save your life. Ask your Heart Association.

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Frank Ferrell, Mayor of Sikeston, says if it is true that we are approaching moneyless society, some of us are ahead of our times.

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It is a good sign when a girl decides to fit herself to be a school teacher, and a better one if she is able to get a certificate.

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A Sikeston man one time said that in a long lifetime he had known only one person to claim money was no object. That person was a young woman who fell heir to $1,100 and who thought she had all the money she needed for the rest of her life.

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We're fascinated by the news that the Salaried Social Club of Reynolds Metals Company's Brookfield, Illinois, plant is planning a "candlelight blowing party."

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Charlie Henson, Mayor of North Dogtrot says it's much tougher to get rich in a small town - because everybody's looking.

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Worthless men devote a lot of time, we have noticed, to "talking things over."

State of the Union

TOMORROW

MARCH 1 — FRIDAY

COLONIAL BUILDINGS PRESERVATION MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: Salutes architectural historians for their expertise in authenticating and preserving America's heritage as vested in its landmark buildings. Sponsor: Fraunces Tavern Museum, 54 Pearl St., New York, N. Y. 10004.

COMMEMORATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF MARTIN PINZON. Mar. 1. Bayona, Spain. Commanded ship LaPinta, bringing to Europe the first news of the discovery of the New World.

DANDELION FESTIVAL Mar 1-31. Vineland, N. J. Purpose: To call attention to the nutritive and esthetic values of dandelions as a salad green, a vegetable suitable for frying and as a base for wine. Sponsor: Cumberland Co. N. J. Board of Freeholders, Info. from: James H. Ogilvie, P. R. Officer, Court House, Bridgeton, N. J. 08302.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN. Mar 1- Apr 14. Purpose: Annual appeal to public for support of Easter Seal Society's services to some 300,000 crippled children and adults. Sponsor: Natl. Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. Keith Roberts, P. R. Dir., 2023 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612.

EIGHT HOUR DAY. Mar 1. Hobart, Tasmania

HAMBURGER — PICKLE MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To celebrate the age-old taste relationship of the pickle and hamburger. Sponsor: Pickle Packers International, Inc. 108 1-2 E. Main St., St. Charles, Ill. 60174 Info. from: Theodore R. Sills, Inc., 1 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60601

MILK-FED LAMB SEASON. Mar 1-June 30. Purpose: Promotion of lamb with emphasis on Springtime menu planning. Sponsor: American Lamb Council, 200 Clayton St., Denver, Colo. 80206.

NATIONAL MICROFILM ASSN: MICROGRAPHIC SEMINAR FOR LIBRARIANS. Mar. 1-2. Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL PEANUT MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To promote greater consumption of Peanuts and Peanut Products. Sponsor: Natl. Peanut Council, 7900 Westpark Dr., McLean, Va. 22101.

NATIONAL WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK. Mar 1-7. Purpose: To emphasize the economic significance of government supervision of weighing and measuring in support of accurate quantity determinations in buying and selling transactions. Sponsor: Weights & Measures Associates, Arthur Sanders, Exec. Secy., 1 Thomas Circle, Washington, D. C. 20005.

NEBRASKA: ADMISSION DAY. Mar 1, Became 17th State on this day in 1803.

OHIO: ADMISSION DAY. Mar 1. Became 17th State on this day in 1803.

RED CROSS MONTH. Mar. 1-31. By Presidential proclamation. (Issued annually for month of March.)

RED CROSS MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To carry on campaigns for members and funds; educational program to help people understand Red Cross purpose and its services. Sponsor: American Natl. Red Cross, 17th and D Sts., N. W., Washington D. C. 20006.

RETURN THE BORROWED BOOK WEEK. Mar 1-7. Purpose: To remind you to make room for those precious old volumes that will be returned to you, by clearing out all that worthless trash your friends are waiting for. Sponsor: Inter- Global Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cartoonists, Al Kaelin, Secy., 3119 Chadwick Dr. Los Angeles, Calif. 90032.

ST. DAVID'S DAY. Mar 1. Wales. Celebrates patron saint of Wales.

SHAMROCKS AGAINST DYSTROPHY. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To enlist high school and college youth's support for programs of research and patient care for victims of neuromuscular diseases. Sponsor: Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of America, Inc., Charles Bertolin, Special Events Coord. 810 7th Ave., New York, NY 10019.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE CENTENARY. Mar 1 - Dec 31. Adelaide. South Australia. Important centenary events will be held throughout year.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Mar. 1. Theme: Make us builders of peace Sponsor: Church Womer United, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N. Y. 10027.

YOUTH ART MONTH. Mar 1-31. Purpose: To emphasize the value and importance of participating art in the development of all children. Sponsor: The Crayon, Water Color and Craft Institute, Inc., Claire Flanagan, P. R. Dir., Eden Hill Rd. RD2, Newtown, Conn. 06470.

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ACHIEVING TEENS HIGH ON BUSINESS

Despite a lot of noises to the contrary emanating from various quarters, the American business system commands broad public support and credibility.

By and large, the public believes that large corporation are doing a "pretty good" job of improving the country's standard of living and that business is meeting its social responsibilities while making modest profits

That is, if 2,058 teen-agers and their opinions constitute "the public".

The young people, from all 50 states, were polled recently by Junior Achievement, Inc.

As delegates to the 30th National Achievers Conference held in Bloomington, Ind., in August, the 2,058 represented a cross- section of 170,000 other high school students who operated 7,200 small companies in nearly 1,000 communities across the United States during the past year.

Junior Achievement, as everyone ought to know by now, is a nonprofit education organization, started in 1919, whose purpose is to teach high school students the principles of business and the benefits of private enterprise by helping them organize and manage their own small- scale businesses under the guidance of adult supervisors from business and industry.

It is this experience and first hand exposure to business that apparently explains why the probusiness opinions of JAers conflict so sharply with similar surveys showing deep-seated antibusiness attitudes among adults, suggests Richard Maxwell president of Junior Achievement.

For example, the JAers were asked to "rate the job business is doing in bring better quality goods to people."

The response was: Excellent, 15 per cent; Pretty Good, 42 per cent, and Only Fair, 30 per cent.

Another question was, "How do you rate the job business is doing in offering young people a chance to get ahead?"

The response was: Excellent, 17 per cent; Pretty Good, 50 per cent; and Only Fair, 23 per cent.

By contrast, in June, 1973, Business Week magazine reported that "Since the mid-1960s Americans have been turning sour on American — on its dreams, its promises, its leaders. Every major poll of public opinion has shown that."

In August, 1973, the students were asked what they believed to be the average profit on sales in industry. Fully 56 per cent answered that it was between 3 and 6 cents on the sales dollar

By contrast the public at large believes that the after - tax profits of corporations average 28 cents on a dollar of sales.

The actual figure is 5 cents!

"Our young people know the taxrate on corporations," says Maxwell "the importance of productivity, how prices are determined, what business is doing to eliminate racial discrimination (65 per cent say business has helped), that competition is the answer to fair prices."

In Junior Achievement, it seems, familiarity with the American business system breeds respect.

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Some powerful force within organized labor are leading the drive for impeachment of President Nixon -- so we should know that organized labor contributed heavily to Democrats on the House Judiciary Committee which is investigating to determine if impeachment charges should be brought.

In fact, says non-partisan Americans for Constitutional Action (ACA), labor contributed $189,195.95 to Democrats on the Judiciary Committee during the 1973 election campaign and only $2,100 to Republicans on the Committee.

ACA President Charles A. McManus said the figures were reported to the proper federal reporting agency, the Clerk of the House, and the following is a breakdown of labor contributions as reported in the ACA survey:

DEMOCRATS

Peter W. Rodino, Jr. (N.J.) Chairman.....$30,923.03
Harold D. Donohue (Mass.)..800.00
Jack Brooks (Texas).....3,050.00
Robt Kastenmeier (Wis.)9,300.00
Don Edwards (Calif.).....2,700.00
William L. Hungate (Mo.)..5,150.00
John Conyers, Jr. (Mich.)..5,466.88
Joshua Eilberg (Pa.).....17,100.00
Jerome R. Waldie (Calif.) ..7,025.00
Walter Flowers (Ala.) 0
James R. Mann (S.C.) 0
Paul S. Sarbanes (Md.).... 10,905.00
John F. Selberling, Jr. (Ohio) 9,700.00
George Danielson (Calif.)4,874.65
Robert F. Drinan (Mass.)...8,875.00
Charles B. Rangel (N.Y.) ...4,643.13
Barbara Jordan (Texas) ...15,241.00
Ray Thornton (Ark.)..... 2,400.00
Elizabeth Holtzman (N.Y.)...250.00
Wayne Owens (Utah)..... .29,792.26
Edward Mezvinsky (Iowa)21,000.0(
Total union contributions to Democrats.....$189,195.95

REPUBLICANS:

Edward Hutchinson (Mich.) 0
Robert McClory (Ill) 0
Henry P. Smith, III (N.Y.)..... 0
Charles W. Sandman, Jr. (N.J.).....0
Thomas F. Railsback (Ill.)....800.00
Chalres E. Wiggins (Calif.) 0
David W. Dennis (Ind.) 0
Hamilton Fish, Jr. (N.Y.) 0
Wiley Mayne (Iowa) 0
Lawrence J. Hogan (Md.) ..1,300.00
William J. Keating (Ohio).. 0
M. Caldwell Butler (Va.)..... 0
William S. Cohen (Me.).....0
Trent Lott (Miss.)... 0
Harold V. Froehlich (Wis.) 0
Carlos J. Moorhead (Calif.).....0
Total Union contributions to Republicans..... .$2,100.00

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GOOD COVER-UP

An inebriate dreaded the tongue- lashing from his wife that invariably accompanied his return home in the early morning hours. So, after a night of tippling, he returned home, went to the kitchen, tied a rope about his waist and then tied skillets, pots and pans to the rope in such a manner that they dragged behind him as he walked. He took off his shoes and tip-toed up the stairs. "She'll never hear me in this infernal din," he whispered to himself as he crept toward the bedroom.

H.L. Hunt

USING TAX MONEY TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN OUR PRISONS

On December 18 the House Committee on Internal Security released a most revealing report on subversive activities in our nation's prisons. Entitled "Revolutionary Target: the American Penal System," the report explains in detail how farleft and revolutionary groups and agitators have sought to penetrate and stir up trouble in our prisons.

The report notes that shortly before his death in 1972, the late FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover stated: "The unrestricted flow of extremist propaganda into the prisons, including its revolutionary rhetoric, has stimulated the hardened criminal inmates into an alliance with revolutionary extremists."

The tax-funded "legal services program" of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), the "anti-poverty" program, includes on its payrolls a significant number of activists of the National Lawyers Guild, long identified as associated with the Communist Party. These activists have given substantial aid to agitation within the prisons.

For example, in a 1972 case in Kansas, attorneys with the OEO-funded Wyandotte County Legal Aid Society and the Legal Aid & Defender Society of Greater Kansas City went to court to deny the right of prison officials to place particularly troublesome prisoners in solitary confinement. And an attorney who was on the payroll of the OEO-funded Berkeley, California Neighborhood Legal Services Program is accused of having smuggled a gun to a prisoner in San Quentin who used it to kill during an escape attempt. This lawyer is still a fugitive from justice.

It passes all imagination to see legal action and agitation on behalf of prison troublemakers as a way of "fighting poverty." The OEO "legal services" program should be eliminated or drastically curtailed. H.L.H.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Cosa Nostra Comeback:

New Mafia Boss of Bosses Reported Taking Over Nationally

NEW YORK-- They'll soon start shooting the second Godfather in lower Manhattan. Paramount Pictures, I mean. The producer papered the Mulberry Street district with leaflets asking the local citizenry to gather at a neighborhood church and play themselves. Become members of the Screen Extras Guild.

But, some of the "central intelligence" desks of federal and local anti- Mafia police sections say quietly the moviemakers need only wait around to catch the real thing. The pistols won't be blank, they tell me.

"They point to a "new boy" in town. He's not exactly new. He's 64. And he knows the city-- for he ran much of the "combine" until the early '60s when he went to prison for a 13- year- stretch on a narcotics conviction. Was sprung this past Jan. 25. Fellow by name of Lilo (Cigars) Carmine Galente, 5- foot- 5, tough like all little men. FBI Number 119495. City Police yellow sheet No. B- 66994.

If the federals are correct, Galente never lost his clout. He's still one of the younger Dons. And ambitious. He's hard like molybdenum. More than a decade in the pen didn't rust him. Made a few friends. Like Jimmy Hoffa in Lewisburg prison. Saw to it that Jimmy H. was well treated.

According to anti- crime sources Galente came up from jail, rested at the Brooklyn home of a relative, began making the rounds of the so- called Joe Bonnano family, conferred with virtually all the "quiet ones" who hate the new "youth" imagery of Joe Colombo, Jr. (now vegetableized by a non- lethal bullet in the brain) and then decided to call on the alleged boss of bosses of the entire Cosa Nostra national network, Don Carlo Gambino, Godfather of Godfathers.

Says one high law officer: "Carlo could outgun Galente anytime, but at the moment there's peace. Galente will take over what we call the Evola- Bonnano family. If anyone tries to stop this, there'll be noise which will make that Godfather movie look like a fairy tale."

Galente isn't expected to run into difficulties while reaching for Evola- Bonnano leadership.

After Joe Bonanno migrated to Arizona for his health, and I don't mean anything minor like a disease or heart strain, his so- called organization was commandeered by Natale (Joe Diamond) Evola, a man of heavy interests in the garment and trucking business. Joe Diamond did well. He disciplined the family. He wiped out the kind of feuds which are racking other Mafia families. He put the young turks in their place. The older men of the Lansky- Genovese era liked it.

Then Evola proved that Dons can die in bed. Cancer took him out. And Carmine Galente came in.

Now the best- informed federal and local police Mafia desks believe he will consolidate and wait for the 71- year- old Don Carlo to pass away. Carlo Gambino, incidentally, has developed labor racketeering into a mighty profitable business.

Then, the script has it that Don Carmine will take over as boss of bosses. Extend his power across in New Jersey (he loves the southern shores of that state) and reach into other cities where the leadership is weak-- such as Chicago, Philadelphia and into North Central and Southwestern states.

This was the talk among some of the 35 men who met secretly in the Dept. of Justice Feb. 14 and 15, among whom were the chiefs of the 18 anti- organized crime strike forces. They discussed the newest Mafia twists. They exchanged information on the latest gimmicks in stock and Treasury certificate multimillion- dollar thievery and counterfeiting.

And they learned that Atty. Gen. Saxbe, Organized Crime and Racketeering section chief Bill Lynch and strike force coordinator Ed Joyce will be sending each strike unit an intelligence analyst. He'll be in permanent residence for instant on- the- spot analysis instead of riding the circuit and conferring with them from time to time. And each analyst will be able to reach back to Washington for instant aid from the centralized intelligence desk in "Justice."

So the strike force heads do know what's happening on the inside. Virtually every Mafia unit has been infiltrated. Thus it is logical to believe that Galente will be the candidate for boss of bosses if he outlives Don Carlo. Of course he'll need National Commission approval.

The Commission still functions. It doesn't meet en masse as it used to gather in Italian and Chinese restaurants. It dispatches trusted couriers with messages and decisions. It decides who can buy real estate in Houston (as they are) and in Arizona. And who shall head what family.

So Galente is on his way to national leadership-- not just in New York but right across the land. His clout comes from his liaison with the Montreal crowd so closely watched these days by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Galente used to be the mobs' envoy, according to certain records, to the Canadian Mafia in general and boss Joe Cotroni in particular.

Well, as Atty. Gen. Saxbe said recently, organized crime "is alive and well in this country." It's heavy in industry and in loan sharking (juice) lending money to desperate businessmen. Also running some unions so the chaps can place a business agent here and put a pal on a job there when good behavior is needed during parole time.

So it looks like a tough national star is born.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Gunman Planned White House Crash

WASHINGTON — The lone gunman, who shot his way aboard a jet airliner last week at the Baltimore- Washington International Airport, intended to crash- dive the plane into the White House.

Samuel Joseph Byck described the plan, which he called "Operation Pandora Box," in a tape that he apparently recorded more than a month earlier. He mailed it to us a few hours before the attempted hijacking.

Firing a pistol wildly, he killed two persons before a guard's bullet, fired through the porthole of the airliner door, wounded him. Then he turned his gun on himself.

"Whoever dies in Project Pandora Box," he told us on the tape, "will be directly attributable to Watergate scandals."

The unemployed, 44- year- old Byck planned a Kamikaze attack on the White House, ending in a spectacular fiery crash. He brought aboard the airliner a small, black suitcase containing a crude gasoline bomb.

"I will try to get the plane aloft and fly it towards the target area, which will be Washington, D.C., the capital of the most powerful wealthiest nation of the world," he related in a matter- of- fact voice.

"By guise, threats or trickery, I hope to force the pilot to buzz the White House -- I mean, sort of dive towards the White House. When the plane is in this position, I will shoot the pilot and then in the last few minutes try to steer the plane into the target, which is the White House."

President Nixon stayed in the White House on George Washington's birthday, the day of the hijacking attempt. The previous weekend, an Army helicopter maintenance man stole an Army chopper and after a wild, two- hour joy ride, headed straight for the White House. The guards had nothing but shotguns to stop the chopper as it bore down on them and skidded safely to a stop on the White House lawn.

Weeks before the helicopter episode, Byck planned his bizarre suicide attack upon the White House. Alone in his room in northeast Philadelphia, he began recording his scheme on January 14 and concluded the hour- long tape on January 23.

"I don't know what you can do with it," he recorded, "but it'll be a tape and there won't be any 18- minute inoperative beeps."

We played excerpts for his former wife, who divorced him last September. "That's him," she said. "That's the way he talks whether he was going to do this (hijack attempt) or going to a baseball game." Others who knew Byck also agreed it was his voice.

He declared on the tape that the suicide mission would be "a very difficult task for me for the simple reason that I have an abnormal fear of death ... because I believe in no God, no Supreme Being, no religion, no nothing ... I don't look forward to dying. I love life. I'm heavy, I'm fat, I like to eat and I'm not suicidal.

"But I'm doing this," he said, "to prove the point that one man can make a difference if his mind and his willpower is strong enough ..."

He said he was 60 to 70 pounds overweight, with a bad back. "And I'm about to undertake a James Bond, 007-type operation, Operation Pandora Box, where you have to be skinny and slinky and willowy and," he chuckled, "I'm not anything like that.

"But I suspect that I can come off with an element of surprise if I can keep my cool. And I suspect that my appearance may work to my advantage."

Byck explained that he intended to combine two dramatic deeds -- "that of skyjacking a commercial airliner" and "that of the Kamikaze pilots."

"By combining these two ideas," he said, "I devised the diabolical Pandora Box. Once opened, the Pandora Box can never be closed. And I intend to do my damndest to open up the Pandora Box."

He insisted he was quite sane. "Those whom the gods wish to destroy," he recited, "they first make mad. That's from Euripedes. And I know that I'm not mad. I'm a manic- depressive, as is eight to 10 million other fine fellow Americans. I go to a psychiatrist every four or five weeks, which I missed the last visit by the way, and I'm on lithium carbonate, which is a stabilizing drug that levels off my highs and lows."

He spoke of "wars, genocide, rape, arson," and added: "So those who claim that I'm mad, let them look very closely at themselves in the mirror; let them look very closely at what they have created."

The reason for his desperate deed, he said, was "frustration when you are suddenly aware .. that this government cannot correct its mistakes, that this government is a government of cover- up rather than exposure.

"There's more crooks than good ones in Washington ... They are all con- artists, making deals, wheeling, dealing, money in the pocket, money under the table, anything for a buck."

Byck stressed that he was planning his dive upon the White House entirely alone and that he hoped to carry it out without hurting anyone except himself and the pilot. "I hope upon hope," he said, "that I have the courage to go through with it ...

"I also hope that ... I am not taken, apprehended or overcome or wounded. I want to come out of this dead -- totally dead. Win, lose or draw, I don't want to be caged up and wait for a trial.

"I want to be dead. I suspect that I will be riddled full of bullets if I'm not successful and I suspect that if Pandora Box is successful, that I will die in a fiery airplane crash."

Charleston man draws probation for bad check

BENTON-- Lawrence Smith of Charleston received a 30- day suspended jail sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years Wednesday in Magistrate Court. Smith was charged with writing a $45.55 bad check to the Sikeston IGA Foodliner on Oct. 26, 1973.

A preliminary hearing for Richard Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., was set for March 27 on a charge of stealing personal property from Cape Central Airways Inc.

Edward Paul Kirkpatrick Jr. of St. Charles was found guilty of careless and imprudent driving and fined $26.50 following a trail conducted before Judge Lloyd Briggs.

A preliminary hearing was set on March 5 for Michael Booker of Sikeston after he pleaded not guilty to a Jan. 17 charge of breaking into the Hosea Cantrell home and stealing personal property.

After pleading guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge, George Evans of Sikeston was fined $166.50, with $100 of the fine set aside on condition of good behavior for two years.

Other cases and fines included:

Stanley Leon Clark of Sikeston, careless and imprudent driving, $41.50; Andrew Moore of Scott City, failure to register transfer of license plates and failure to display a certificate of inspection approval, $36.50; Robert Lee Camp Jr. of Scott City, expired vehicle license and failure to have a certificate of inspection, $41.50.

Franks Betts of Charleston, speeding, $27.50; Donald Walter Hendrix of Bell City, failure to register transfer of license plates and failure to have inspection sticker, $36.52; Albert Wayne McCulley of Sikeston, driving without a license, $26.50.

David Don Russell of Morley, speeding, $61.50; Paul Edward Barnes of Morehouse, speeding, $37.50; Donald Lee Tippen of Dexter, failure to transfer license plates, $36.50; Terrance Allen Winchester of Sikeston, improper exhaust system, $21.50; Elsie Leoda King of Sikeston, improper registration, $21.50.

J. C. Tidwell of Sikeston, improper inspection, $26.50; Amy Lee Engram of Vanduser, speeding, $10; Michael Allan Burgin of University City, speeding, $37; David Scott Koehr of St. Louis, speeding, $32; Dallas Edward Dover of Illmo, expired vehicle license and failure to stop at stop sign, $20; and David Cannon of Sikeston, speeding, $31.50.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of James Burrow and Dewey Ray Harman of Chaffee who failed to appear in court. Burrow is charged with driving without a license and Harman is charged with improper registration.

A criminal summons was issued for Johnny W. Self of Cape Girardeau after he failed to appear in court for failure to display a valid operator's license. A summons was also issued for Bobby Jones of Sikeston who failed to appear on a charge of careless and imprudent driving.

Friday's R-2 filing deadline

EAST PRAIRIE — Friday is the deadline for candidates to file for election to the board of education in the East Prairie R-2 School District

Candidates may file until 4 p.m. Friday in the office of Miss Marie Baker, board secretary, according to Supt. Gerald McElrath.

Two positions for three-year terms will be open. The terms of Ray Lewis and Jim Bogle are expiring.

Persons who wish to vote in the school election must be registered. Eligible voters may register at Douglas Insurance Agency in East Prairie, or the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Charleston.

The school election will be held April 2.

Wiring stolen from 2 farms

BLOOMFIELD — Joe Henley of Aquilla reported to the Stoddard County sheriff's department today that electrical wiring had been stolen from his farm sometime Wednesday night.

The sheriff's department also received a report from Joe Jenkins of Advance, who said electric fencing and an electric fence charger were stolen at his farm Wednesday night.

Both thefts are under investigation.

Filing deadline set for board

CHARLESTON Filing deadline for candidates seeking election to the Charleston R-1 School District board of education is 4 p.m. March 5 in the office of Mrs. Eleanor Hequembourg, the board secretary, in the R-1 administrative offices on South Main Street.

Two positions for three-year terms are to be filled. The terms of Herbert Marshall and Floyd Stallings expire this year.

The school election will be held April 2.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Friday: 4,000 hogs, 150 cattle and 25 sheep.

Hogs 5,000; butchers steady. Cows steady. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 39.00-39.50; U.S. 1-2 210-225 lbs 39.75. U.S. 1-3 300-600 lb sows 33.00-34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 34.00; over 250 lbs 29.5029.75.

Cattle 1,500; supply mostly feeders for Thursday auction. Cows 50-1.00 lower.

Package choice and prime 1250 lb slaughter steers yield 45 45.50.

Package choice and prime 1075 lb slaughter heifers yield 4 45.00.

Utility and commercial cows 30.00-33.50; cutter 27.00-31.00; canner 24.00-27.00.

Commercial, utility and good 1100-1600 lb bulls 41.00-43.00.

Sheep 75; slaughter lambs steady. Couple lots choice 110120 lb slaughter lambs 37.0039.00.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Most farm commodity futures opened with limit declines on the Chicago B ard f Trade today.

There was some trade early in soybean meal and oil, some in soybean options, iced broilers and in new crop wheat.

On the opening, wheat futures were 20 cents a bushel lower, March 5.81½; corn was 10 lower, March 3.16¼; oats were down 6 cents, March 1.59⅛ and soybeans were 11½ to 20 lower, March 6.15.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	21.3	—.1
Cape Girardeau	32	27.7	—.1
New Madrid	34	31.5	sta.
Caruthersviile	32	30.4	sta.

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and fall .8 Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall 1.0 Friday; fall 1.0 Saturday; and fall 1.0 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .3 Friday; fall .6 Saturday; and fall .9 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will remain steady Friday; fall .3 Saturday; and .5 Sunday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	28.8	+.1
Paducah	39	32.1	—.4
Grand Chain	42	41.3	—.4
Cairo	40	41.7	—.4

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .2 Friday; fall .2 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At Paducah the river will fall .9 Friday; fall .7 Saturday; and fall .6 Sunday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .6 Friday; fall 1.1 Saturday; and fall 1.4 Sunday.

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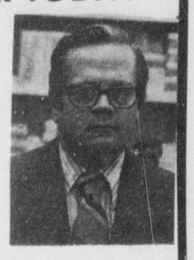

"HEALTH TIPS"

It has long been observed that a person who has had an infectious disease is not likely to have it again. This observation led to the development known as immunization. This immunization procedure produces such a light form of a disease that the body reacts against it without becoming sick.

"THOUGHT FOR TODAY"

If you are old, give advice; if you are young, take it -- Oreintal Proverb.

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Postal rates go up Saturday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter goes up two cents beginning Saturday.

The increase is part of a new postal rate schedule that will also gradually drive up the fees paid by book and record club members, as well as the charges to people who buy from mail order houses. Subscription prices for magazines and newspapers by mail are expected to rise.

The new stamps are available now and must be used on letters postmarked after Friday midnight. The Jefferson Memorial replaces former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the nation's basic stamp.

The increases for books, records and publications will be gradual. The cost of a onepound bundle of books and records will rise by 14 cents over five years to 30 cents.

The Postal Service estimates the mailing cost of Reader's Digest will go from the current 4 cents an issue to 8 cents an issue in three years.

The Magazine Publishers Association and other bulk mailers are fighting the increases before the Postal Rate Commission, which must approve all rate hikes. But the lengthy hearing processes are not likely to delay the increases set for Saturday.

"To the extent magazines can pass along the increases, they will," said a spokesman for the publishers association. He noted, however, that some publishers may have to eat up the increases to maintain circulation. The publishers estimate their postal costs will have gone up by 220 per cent from 1971 to 1977.

The publishers have contended that the increases could force some magazines out of business. Noting publishing profits are rising, Ralph Nicholson of the Postal Service said, "We are unconvinced by the pleas of poverty we hear out of the publishing industry."

The rate increase for firstclass letters is the fourth since a four-cent stamp moved the mail in 1963. It's the second two-cent jump since the mail service was established.

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Burning trash ignites grass

Firemen were called at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday to a grass fire beside Charles Todd Uniform Rental Service, 400 N. West St.

The fire was caused by burning trash from the firm's incinerator, according to firemen. No damage was reported, and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Bond to sign right turn bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill allowing motorists to turn right on red lights after stopping was to be signed into law today by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

The measure was approved in the special legislative session that ended Feb. 1. Its sponsor, Rep. Raymond Quarles, D-St. Louis, said it would conserve gasoline.

The law takes effect Friday. Unless a city forbids it by enacting an ordinance, right turns on red lights will be allowed.

The old law said right turns on red lights are prohibited unless allowed by local ordinances.

Hinshaw arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Aaron Jack Hinshaw of East Prairie for petit larceny.

There was a total of 316,545 doctors in the United States according to National Center for Health Statistics data as of Dec. 31, 1971, The World Almanac says. New York had the most doctors, 43,651, while California had 39,926 and Pennsylvania had 18,235 doctors.

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Deaths

LAURA MAE GILLIS

DEXTER — Laura Mae Gillis, 68, died Wednesday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Aug. 12, 1905 at Blodgett.

On Dec. 17, 1932, she married Wally E. Gillis, who preceded her in death July 1, 1965.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Olive Ellis of Flint, Mich., and Mable Ferguson of Dexter; one stepson, Eugene Gillis of Dexter; one brother, Walter Denton of Portland, Ind.; one sister, Ida Chambers of Morehouse; and 17 stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. John Hunsaker will officiate.

Burial will be in New Bethel Cemetery near Dexter.

MAGGIE ELLEN LAY

DEXTER — Maggie Ellen Lay, 59, died Wednesday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born March 11, 1914 at Morley to the late Albert and Mable Ramsey Lay.

She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, A. C. Lay of Dexter and Hugh Lay of Bloomfield, and four sisters, Jessie McRoy of Bloomfield and Joyce Spurgeon, Eula Arnold and Dorothy Rampley of Dexter.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Donald Davis will officiate.

Burial will be in Walker Cemetery near Bloomfield.

OTHA LEE HOLDMAN

BLOOMFIELD — Otha Lee Holdman, 50, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff after a cerebral hemmorhage.

Born July 11, 1923 at Micola, he was a member of the Nazarene Church and American Legion Post 382.

He was a self- employed construction worker and worked for several years in Sun Valley, Calif., before moving to Bloomfield in 1969.

On March 18, 1946 at Caruthersville, he married Marie Ledbetter, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Carl Guy Holdman of the home; five daughters, Mrs. Dene Burns of Oklahoma City, Okla., Janice Holdman of Des Plaines, Ill., Mrs. Donald Bean of Daisy, Tenn., Mrs. Steven F. Schaefer of Addison, Ill., and Mrs. Gary Hester of Poplar Bluff; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Dallas Regan officiating.

Burial will follow in a Bloomfield cemetery.

HERBERT MAJOR

BERNIE — Herbert Major, 61, died Wednesday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Born March 24, 1912, he was the son of Mrs. Mary Major Bishop and the late Auston Major.

On Feb. 10, 1930, he married Gladys James, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Raymond Major of Melvin, Ark., and Jimmy Major of Kansas City; one daughter, PeggyJean Major of the home; one sister, Mrs. Louise Zanker of St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. Harrison Brack officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery

LOUIS WESTERWELLE

SCOTT CITY — Louis Westerwelle, 78, a retired welder, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

He was born July 21, 1895 near Illmo.

A veteran of World War I, during which he served in France, he had been employed by railroad companies in Illinois and Utah until moving to Scott City when he retired 13 years ago.

On Feb. 6, 1918 at Pinckneyville, Ill. he married Nina Ireland, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Westerwelle of Mapleton, Utah; six daughters, Mrs. Frieda Clark and Mrs. Agnes Minor of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Margie Hill of McClure, Ill., Mrs. Ella Mae Reece of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Alice Beardall of Provo, Utah, and Mrs. Frances Johnston of San Rafael, Calif. one brother, Gus Westerwelle of DuQuoin, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Statler of Scott City; and 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The body is at Amick-Burnett Funeral Home In Illmo, where arrangements are incomplete.

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co-ops with no regulation over transmission companies which can control prices."

Martin and other proponents of the bill said it would not hurt utilities now regulated by the PSC.

Before the bill was placed on the informal calendar, an amendment by Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, to provide regulation over the cooperatives was adopted by the House.

She said the amendment would allow the cooperatives to continue serving in their present capacity.

A controversial bill revising the school distribution formula was stalled in the House Economics Committee.

The bill has received firstround approval. It doubles the minimum distribution of $400 in state aid per pupil per year, and is expected to cost an additional $60 million.

The bill would take effect in 1975-76. About 40 of the state's 570 school districts would get less money, but most would get more. The bill restricts the losses in state aid to not more than 10 per cent of the previous year's total.

The Senate gave first-round approval to bills which would:

—Raise the pay of the St. Louis circuit attorney from $22,500 to $27,500 and add additional duties as legal adviser to the clerk of the Court of Criminal causes.

—Raise the pay for personnel in the St. Louis collector's office.

—Raise the pay for St. Louis policemen.

—Provide extra pay for the Green County collector for collecting municipal taxes.

President James Buchanan, in his Inaugural Address, emphasized that: "Next in importance to the maintenance of the Constitution and the Union is the duty of preserving the government free from the taint or even the suspicion of corruption." In 1777, Edmund Burke, the English political writer and orator wrote: "Among a people generally corrupt liberty cannot long exist.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 6.49 on a volume of 6 million shares.

NYSE Most Active:

Kiddie Walter	15 3/4	—1/4
Weyerhauser	40 3/4	—3/8
Firestone	16 1/8	+1/8

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	30¾	31½
Olson Bros	1½	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21¼	21¾
Chase Nat	7¾	8¾
Wetterau	17½	18
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22½
American Tel & Tel		52½
American Motors		11
Calvert Exp		5¾
Chrysler		18¼
Columbia Gas		27¾
Eaton MFG		27
Ford Motors		46¾
General Motors		50½
Interstate Brands		7
Malone & Hyde		23½
Mid South Util		15½
J. C. Penney		74½
New England Elect		22
Occidental Pet		10¼
WalMart Stores		16¼

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

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Standard Oil	28 1/4	—5/8
Listed Stocks		
Amer. Tel.	52 3/8	
Anheuser Busch	31 1/8	
Butler Nat.	1 3/4	
Cooper Tire	11 1/8	
Evans Prod.	11 7/8	
Feld Leasing	5 3/4	
Ford	46 5/8	
Manchester Life	3 1/2	
Gen. Mtrs.	50 5/8	
Interco	30	
Malone & Hyde	23 1/2	
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	7/8	
Noranda Mines	55	
Pizza Inn	4 1/2	
R. J. Reynolds	47 1/4	
Redman	4	
Rival Mfg.	27 3/4	
St. Joe Mineral	41 1/2	
Texaco	27 7/8	
Transamerica	9 5/8	
Wetterau Foods	18 1/8	

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.

Weather elsewhere

By The Associated Press

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	42	31		M
Albu'que	71	30		clr
Amarillo	74	33		clr
Anchorage	25	19	.29	clr
Asheville	54	23		cdy
Atlanta	56	30		clr
Birmingham	60	37		cdy
Bismarck	43	11	.01	cdy
Boise	49	42		cdy
Boston	40	31		M
Brownsville	77	65		cdy
Buffalo	43	40		cdy
Charleston	50	40		clr
Charlotte	54	29		cdy
Chicago	49	45		cdy
Cincinnati	53	45		cdy
Cleveland	48	44		cdy
Denver	62	30		clr
Des Moines	51	32		cdy
Detroit	47	38		cdy
Duluth	34	23	.01	cdy
Fairbanks	7	-2	.03	cdy
Fort Worth	71	57		cdy
Green Bay	37	34		cdy
Helena	40	25		cdy
Honolulu	81	70	.15	cdy
Houston	68	62		cdy
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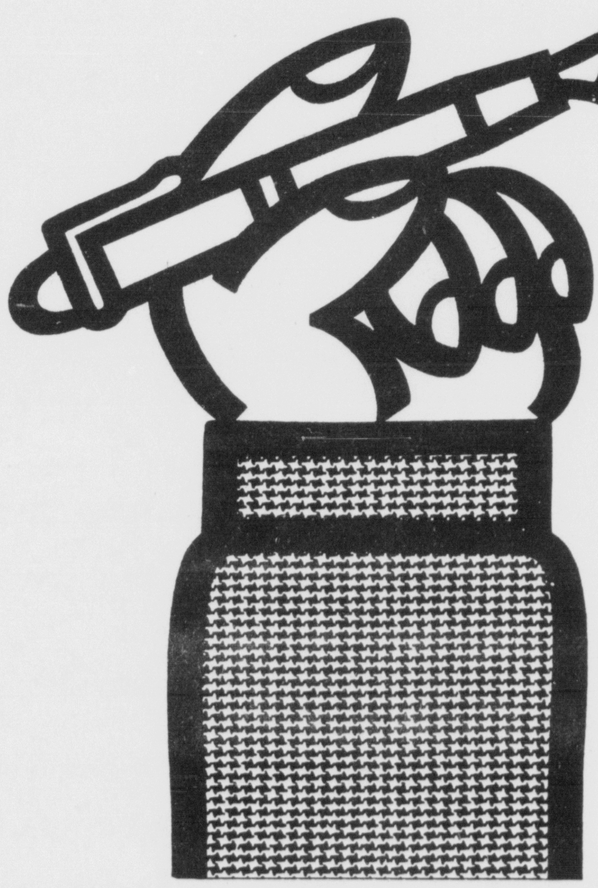

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The Lilbourn Panthers, one of the top four teams in Class AA in the state, pose after defeating St. Pius of Festus 59-55 at Houck field house in Cape Girardeau Wednesday night. Shown, kneeling from left: Robert Hansen, Ernest McFerren, and Ron Baker. Second row from left: Carl Meadows and Terry Ray. Back row from left: Edward Farr, Frankie Robinson, Claude McFerren, Detral Treadwell, Lloyd White, Coach Larry Warren, Lloyd Iron and assistant coach Leonard Bishop.

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Rose joins Reds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pete Rose has joined the Cincinnati Reds' $100,000-a-year club. In fact, he's the president.

One of four Cincinnati baseball players making over that sublime figure, Rose became the Reds' all-time money-grabber Wednesday with a $155,000 contract.

That's $5,000 more than catcher Johnny Bench and considerably more than Joe Morgan and Tony Perez.

"It must have been that whiskey bottle," cracked Rose, talking about one of the things the fans threw at him during last year's hot and wild National League playoffs with the New York Mets.

"I think he's looking to me to be the leader," said Rose more seriously following the signing session with Cincinnati President Bob Howsman at spring training camp.

The fat contract, reflecting a raise of $36,500, was a reward for, among other things, winning the NL's Most Valuable Player prize. Rose won the batting crown last season for the third time and set two major records for hitters: the most hits in a season — 230, and the most singles in the same category.

The Reds' fiery left fielder, who will be 34 in April, will be playing his 12th major league season this year. He's got high goals for this season — and those afterwards.

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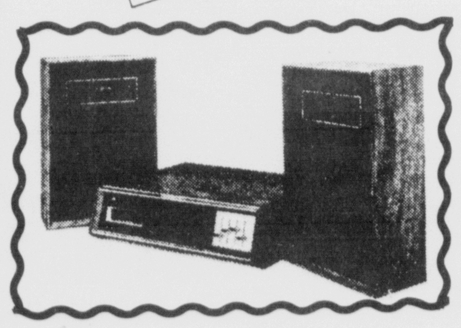

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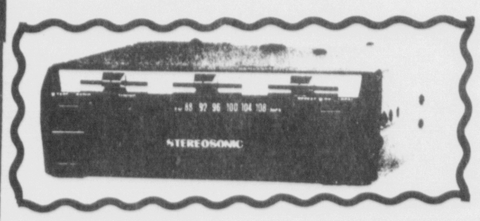

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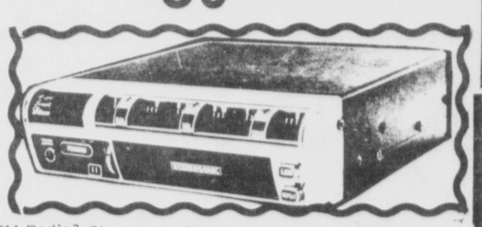

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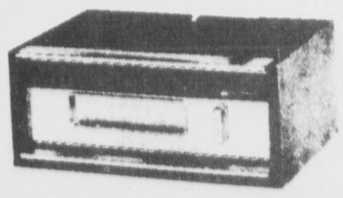

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LHS to Columbia. . .

CAPE GIRARDEAU--Ernest McFerren was the smallest athlete on the court at Houck field house Wednesday night, but the 5-foot- 7 Lilbourn Panther guard stood out among his taller opponents and teammates because of his inspriing play which sparked Coach Larry Warren's LHS cagers to a come- from-behind 59- 55 victory over St. Pius X of Festus in the quarterfinals of the Class AA state tournament.

"If it hadn't been for a couple of steals...we wouldn't have made it," an elated Coach Warren noted after the battle. "We never did get rolling."

Lilbourn looked far from the tough team it was against North Pemiscot in the finals of the Senath- Hornersville regional tournament; and the Panthers didn't come near the game they played against Kelly in the first round of the state tournament Monday night at Poplar Bluff.

Little Ernie McFerren was the only LHS cager to perform anywhere near the form the Panthers had displayed against Kelly, as the junior guard grabbed off a couple of steals to pick up his team during the second half and ended the game with 17 points for the Panthers' leading offensive effort.

Coach Warren's cagers didn't attack their opponent's defense like they had against Kelly and didn't show their own tough defense either, as the excitement of the Monday night game seemed to have drained the Panthers physically.

The Panthers fell behind early and trailed 13- 12 at the end of the first quarter, then stayed behind until late in the game when the steals and pressure free- throw shooting brought them through and earned them their tickets to the weekend finals at Columbia.

Claude McFerren—Ernie's brother— the other Panther guard, helped keep the team in the game by drawing charging foul after charging foul. The 5- foot- 10 senior ended the game with 10 points for a good evening's work.

Lilbourn's shooting was far off from its near 50 per cent clip, as the Panthers shot only 38 per cent during the first half and 33 the second for a game average of 35.2. St. Pius hit at a 56 per cent pace the first half and 36.2 the second and outrebounded the LHS crew 36- 25.

Panther sophomore Frankie Robinson also had a big theft late in the game, and Edward Farr and Carl Meadows hit some key free throws in the winning cause. Robinson ended the game with 16 points.

"They made more turnovers than we did (30-14), and that made the difference," Coach Warren noted.

Ernie McFerren also came through for the Panthers Monday night with a 23-footer in the waning seconds of the game for the deciding points, as well as giving his team another lift Wednesday night.

Alvin Riney displayed a deadly shot from the corner and ended the game with 26 points for St. Pius to take game honors.

The Lilbourn team departed today for Columbia, where the Panthers will compete Friday at 3:10 p.m. against Montgomery County, a 55-37 winner over California.

It's now 28- 2 for the Panthers, who have their eyes set on the 30- 2 season mark and the state AA title.

State tourney scores

Quarterfinals

Class 3A

Owensville 70, St. Louis Mercy 62
Kansas City St. Pius 66, Moberly 58
Joplin Memorial 66, Lebanon 60
Bayless 81, Potosi 61

Class 2A

Higginsville 55, St. Joseph LeBlond 49
Nixa 68, Lamar 55
Lilbourn 59, Festus St. Pius 55
Montgomery County 55, California 37

Class 4A Regionals
(Frist Round Games)
At O'Fallon Tech
St. Louis Central 61, St. Louis Summer 54
Vashon 66, Beaumont 63 At Lindbergh
Mehlville 74, Aftfton 55
At Raytown South
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Ruskin 60, Grandview 45 At St. Louis Normandy
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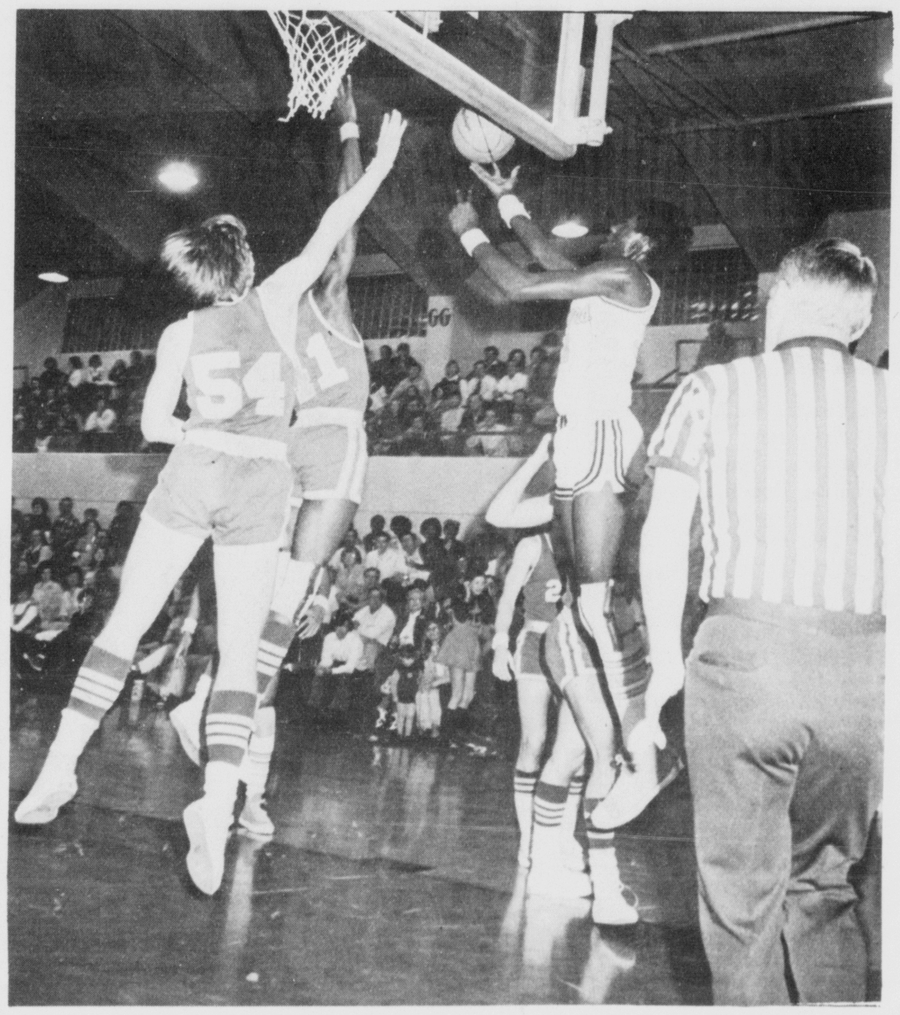

Edward Farr (white uniform) puts up a shot from behind the backboard for the Lilbourn Panthers during quarterfinal round play of the Class AA state tournament at Cape Girardeau Wednesday night.

Lilbourn- St. Pius stats

LILBOURN	FGM FGA	FTM FTA	PB	A	PF	PTS	TO
E. McFerren	6 14	5 6	4	5	4	17	3
C. McFerron	5 15	0 0	5	3	3	10	1
Robinson	8 21	0 0	2	0	3	16	3
Meadows	2 5	4 4	2	0	2	8	3
Farr	3 11	2 3	7	0	3	8	3
White	0 1	0 1	5	0	1	0	0
Treadwell	0 1	0 0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	24 68	11 14	25	9	15	59	14

ST. PIUS	FGM FGA	FTM FTA	RB	A	PF	TP	TO
Werner	1 7	5 6	2	2	3	7	5
Kassen	2 4	1 2	1	6	4	5	13
A. Riney	9 14	8 9	7	1	2	26	5
Scheer	4 8	1 2	14	0	3	9	4
Magre	3 5	2 3	7	0	4	8	2
Casey	0 1	0 0	5	0	1	0	1
Totals	19 38	17 22	36	9	17	55	30

ST. PIUS	12	16	16	11—55
LILBOURN	13	17	11	18—59

Mules run away

The Poplar Bluff Mules captured 11 of the 13 divisions to walk away with the Sikeston indoor triangular Track meet Tuesday night. The Mules scored 80 1/2 points while Sikeston posted 28 1/2 and Charleston 28.

Records were set in the long jump, high jump and high hurdles.

Tracy Edington, who left basketball one week ago, captured the high jump and 60 yard low hurdles. Ed Plunkett won the shot; Cedric Lewis, who also was in basketball won the long jump; David Harget, two mile Richard McBride, a Freshman basketball player took the pole vault; Kenny Lunsford, mile; Clifford Wicks, 440; Clarence Anderson the low hurdles. The Mules won both relay races.

A team of Mike Moss, Willie Dye, Greg Riggs and Frank Breithaupt won the sprint medly relay. Wicks, Lewis, Riggs and Jerry Pyle formed the team to take the mile relay.

Clark of Charleston won the 60 yard dash and Waltrip, Sikeston, took the 880 for the other two first place wins.

The Mules gained six of the 13 seconds, two thirds and three fourths and tied for one.

Results:

Shot: (1) Plunkett (PB 46'3/4". (2) Farris (S) 45' 7 1/4". (3) Berry (C) 41'9". (4) Southerland (C) 41' 8 1/2". (5) Ferguson (PB) 40'.

Long Jump: (1) Lewis (PB) 21' 6 1/2". (2) Pyles (PB) 19' 3 1/2". (3) Watts (C) 17' 11 1/4". (4) Mitchell (C) 17' 10". (Record).

High Jump' (1) Edington (PB) 6'1". (2) Pyles (PB) 5'5". (3) Balley (C) 5'5". (4) Henderson (C) 5'5". (Record)

Two Miles: (1) David Harget (PB). (2) Rogers (C) (3) Epps (PB) (4) Beaird (S) 11:34.4.

60 Yd. H.H.: (1) Edington (PB) 08.5. (2) Matthews (S) :08.8. (3) Marshall (C) 08.8. (Record)

Pole Vault: (1) McBride (PB) 11'; (2) Wagoner (S) 11'; (3) Glen (C) 10'6". (4) Allen (PB) 10'6".

60: (1) Clark (C) :06.6; (2) Wicks (PB) :06.7; (3) Johnson (C) :06.7; (4) Dye (PB) :06.7.

Mile: (1) Lunsford (PB) 5:01.3 (2) Waltrip (S) 5:02.1; (3) Shawan (PB) 5:20.4; (4) Buchanan (S) 5:25.5.

Sprint Medley Relay: (1) Poplar Bluff (Moss, Dye, Riggs, Breithaupt) 3:54.7. (2) Sikeston 3:58.7.

440: (1) Wicks (PB) :53.7; (2) Lewis (PB) :54; (3) Seals (C) 58; (4) Henderson (C).

70 Yd. L. H.: (10 Anderson (PB) :08; (2) Edington (PB) :08.2; (3) Briggs (C) :08.4; (4) Persons (PB) & Hampton (S) tied :08.5.

880: (1) Waltrip (S) 2:04.3; (2) Poston (PB) 2:13.4; (3) Leonard (S) 2:15; (4) Dunivan (PB) 2:18.8.

Mile Relay: (1) Poplar Bluff (Wicks, Lewis, Pyles, Riggs) 3:45.3; (2) Sikeston 3:54.1.

College basketball

Results
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

Long Island U. 69, Niagara 61
Rutgers 90, St. Bonaventure 85
Mass. 93, Fordham 66
Maryland 77, Wake Forest 68
Fairfield 51, St. Peter's, N.J. 47
Vermont 67, Middlebury 64
Rochester 89, Ithaca 76
Ursinus 84, Eastern, Pa. 62
Old Dominion 68, Phila. Textile 65
Brandeis 104, Bowdoin 73
W. Conn. 98, Vassar 61

SOUTH

Tenn. St. 60, U. Tenn.-Chattanooga 50
Auburn 92, Ga. Tech 70
Stetson 92, Fla. Southern 66
West Va. 101, Manhattan 100, 2 overtimes
South Carolina. 67, Pitt. 50
Virginia 84, Va. Tech 70
Clemson 74, Duke 68

MIDWEST

Marquette 61, Toledo 58
Miami, Ohio 88, Kent St. 76
Gustavus Adolphus 84, Hamline 72

SOUTHWEST

None

FAR WEST

Idaho 74, Wash. St. 70

TOURNAMENTS

WEST VIRGINIA INTERCOLLEGIATE AC

First Round

Beckley 86, Bluefield 75
Davis & Elkins 92, W. Va. Wesleyan 88
Shepherd 87, Alderson-Broaddus 68
Glenville 95, W. Va. Tech 70
Morris Harvey 77, Wheeling 72
Concord 87, W. Va. St. 74

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

First Round

Furman 71, Appalachian St. 60
Richmond 69, Va. Military 59

BASEBALL

TAMPA, Fla. — Outfielder Pete Rose, the 1973 Most Valuable Player in the National League, signed a $155,000 contract with the Cincinnati Reds.

SKIING

INNSBRUCK, Austria — Italy's Elena Matous won the European Cup giant slalom race with a time of 1:29.16 over Edith Peter of Austria.

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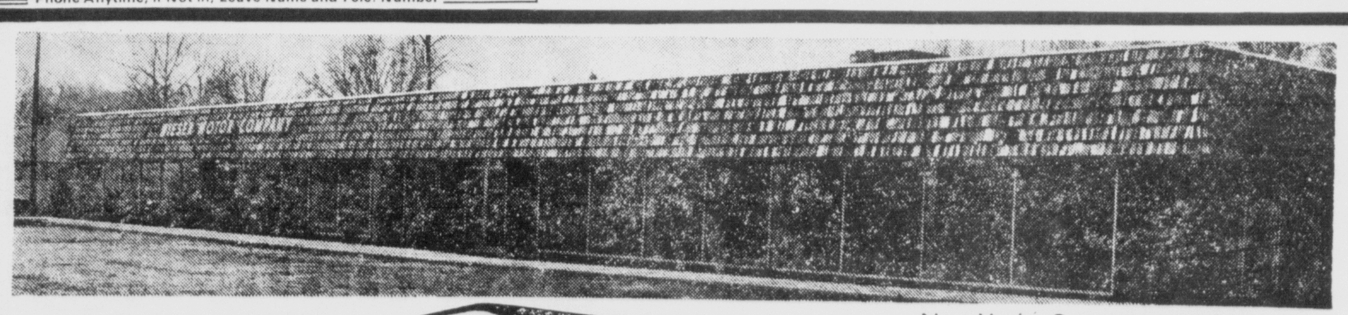

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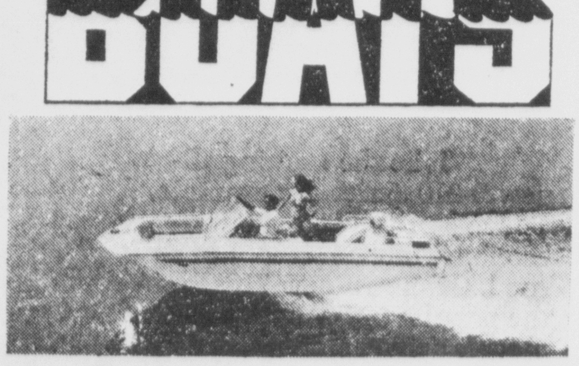
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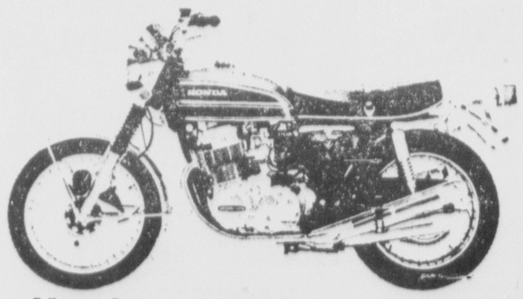
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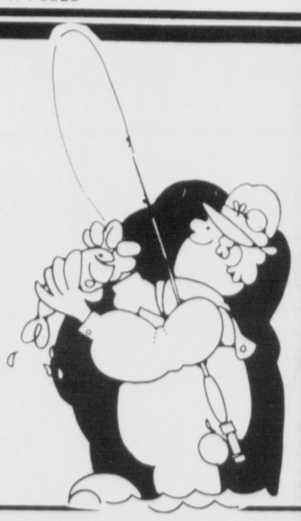
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Martha Mitchell found Nixon years' deadly dull'

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Mitchell says she anticipated a lively social scene in Washington but found the Nixon years "deadly dull."

Writing in the current issue of McCall's magazine, she said "brilliant entertainment" inWashington during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations had fueled her expectations.

"Then we learned that every administration sets its own tone," she said, "If a president comes in and is social, Washington is going to rock. It certainly wasn't rocking in Nixonville."

Mrs. Mitchell also offered these thumbnail sketches of some of the newsmakers in the Nixon government:

President and Mrs. Nixon: "Rather proper, formal people."

William P. Rogers, former secretary of state: "My first choice of a man - to - dine by .... intelligent, amusing and always good company."

Melvin R. Laird, former secretary of defense and recently resigned White House adviser; "One of the best dancers in Washington" and the White House's "last stylish member."

Resigned Atty. Gen. Elliott L. Richardson: "Great conversationalist."

Sen. Charles R. Percy, R-Ill.: "Splendid dinner partner."

John W. Dean III, former White House counsel and principal Watergate accuser of Nixon and her estranged husband, former Attry. Gen. John N. Mitchel: "A sweet boy."

H. R. "Bob" Haldeman, another resigned White House aide: "I wouldn't describe him as fun ... but he could be quite pleasant."

John D. Ehrlichman, former White House aide: "Totally humorless and only interested in talking politics."

As for Henry A. Kissinger, the once-dubbed "secret swinger," Mrs. Mitchell gives this assessment: "I like Henry, and John thought he was intelligent, but we've never been able to fathom what other women apparently see in him."

Little 'Moppets' make it big as fashion

By Helen Hennessy
NEA Women's Editor

New York — (NEA) — This season the hottest selling tops for children and young adults are T-shirts decorated with paintings, glitter designs and expressions.

"The trend this season," said Rosalie Johnson, fashion consultant for the chain of stores where so many of us buy kid's togs, "has moved heavily into art work. Last year slogans were the big thing." She feels that a good bit of the novelty shirt business can be attributed to young people's desire for individuality.

The most popular T-shirts and sweat shirts being sold this season are those with the Moppet design. They look like huge colored photographs of a child put on with a brush and have slogans under the painting.

Moppets are the brainchildren of Stanley Cohen who works out of a large plant in Mount Vernon, N.Y. with his wife Marilyn. They own the Fran Mar Greeting Card business. Around 1963, Stanley dreamed up the Moppet characters; endearing children who spread happy thoughts of love, warmth and affection. In the business of producing Moppets, Stanley is the artist and Marilyn handles the business end of the job. The designs are sold in Ireland, France, Canada, England, Australia and Japan. The Cohens have a contract with a Japanese electronics firm which displays a huge Moppet sign on its headquarter's building in Tokyo.

Many of the Moppet expressions were inspired by the Cohen children, Paul Andrew, nearly 12 and Julie Ann, almost 11. Some of the sayings on the T-shirts are, "Be nice to me I've had a hard day." Or "Life is beautiful when you can hold something you love." This one shows a little girl holding a cat.

"I just know things are gonna get better," (a little girl sitting on a bench). Another one is, "Don't try to understand me, just love me."

Both Cohens were school teachers before they married. And they are young to own such a successful business. He's 40 and she's still in her 30s.

The designs on the T-shirts look hand-painted but are actually done by a heat-transfer process.

Couple marry Saturday

Wedding vows were exchanged at 2 p.m. Saturday by Miss Brenda Kay Summers and Jeffery Alan Bone at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clyde Riddle officiated at the double- ring ceremony.

Miss Summers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, Route Four. Bone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bone, 928 Linn St.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue and white dress accented with lace and an illusion veil attached to a pearl crown. Her corsage was of white carnations accented with pearl hearts and white lace.

Maid of honor was Linda Fay Summers, her twin sister, and bridesmaid was Mrs. Nancy Bone of Sikeston. Both wore blue and white dresses with white carnation corsages accented with white lace.

Best man was Mike Bone, brother of the groom, who has recently returned to Sikeston from service in the Navy.

A reception was held in the church dining room following the ceremony. Blue and white decorations were used except for two large large iron candleabras which held eight red candles. The candleabras were placed on each side of the table which had a white linen cloth accented with silver bells, crystal punch bowls and the wedding cake.

The bride and groom are both employed by Malco Theatres, Inc. and will make their home in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Alan Bone

BIRTHS

SITZES — Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Sitzes of Godfrey, Ill., are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 5:10 p.m. Feb. 23 in Jerseyville Community Hospital at Jerseyville, Ill. She weighed seven pounds one ounce and has been named Jamye Michelle.

Mrs. Sitzes is the former Gloria Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Bethalto, Ill. Sitzes is the son of Mrs. Robert J. Sitzes of 903 Hawthorne Drive, Sikeston, and the late Robert J. Sitzes.

SEAY-- Mr. and Mrs. James Seay of Charleston are parents of their second child and second son, who was born at 10:32 p.m. Monday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds three ounces and has been named Cory Dean.

Mrs. Seay is the former Karen Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lovett of Charleston. Seay is the son of Eula Seay of Anniston and the late William F. Seay.

Book Review

SWEET SAVAGE LOVE
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Advance orders dictate a 565,000- copy first printing of Rosemary Rogers' historical novel, SWEET SAVAGE LOVE, AVON's January leader and the latest title in Avon's program of publishing major novels as original paperbacks.

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SWEET SAVAGE LOVE has been praised in pre-publication reviews by such media as the San Francisco Chronicle, who then commented "SWEET SAVAGE LOVE is a worthy contender to prove that, to be a bestseller, a book does not have to have a hardcover."

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Mis-Sco-Deau Association of Educational Secretaries will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Sikeston's new junior high school cafetorium.

FRIDAY

NEW MADRID — The World Day of Prayer will be observed at 3:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church educational building.

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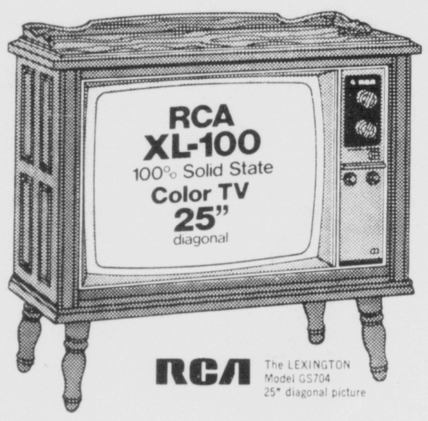

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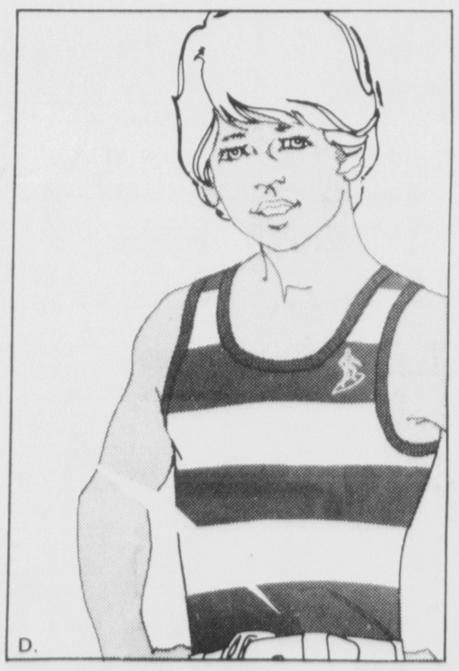

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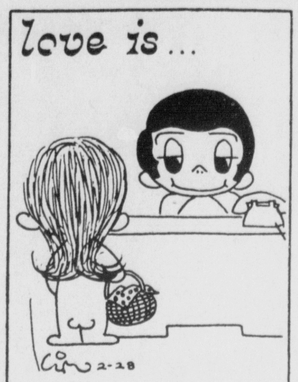

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Hospitality Day to be Saturday

CAPE GIRARDEAU --About 100 area high school home economics students are expected Saturday on the Southeast Missouri State University campus for the annual Hospitality Day sponsored by the university's student chapter of the Missouri Home Economics Association.

Highlight of the day is expected to be a fashion show, built around the theme "Those Were The Days," at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Academic Hall.

Clothing representing styles over the past 100 years will be modeled. The show, which is open to the public, is designed to tie in with Southeast Missouri State's year -long centennial celebration. The university's 100th birthday was in December.

Other activities planned for the high school guests include tours of the campus, refreshments at the Home Management House, and lunch in the cafeteria of Dearmont Quadrangle, a women's dormitory complex.

Registration willl be at 9:30 a.m. in the ballroom of Memorial Hall, and there will be an attendance prize.

Purpose of Hospitality Day is to familiarize students with Southeast Missouri State in general and the facilities and curriculum of the home economics department in particular.

Co -chairmen of theevent are students Alvina Stallings of East Prairie and Mary Jo Brucker of Painton. Mrs. Mildred Mussey, assistant professor of home economics and education, is the faculty coordinator.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Sikeston Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple on South Kingshighway.

FRIDAY

World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed at 7 p.m. in Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. A babysitter will be provided.

SATURDAY

Morehouse Chapter No. 450, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain the Masons with a supper at 6 p.m. in the Morehouse Community Building.

MONDAY

The Sikeston 4- H club will meet at 7 p.m. at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church. John Wright of Illmo Scott City, Sikeston High School Sapnish teacher, will be the guest speaker.

TUESDAY

Women's Civic Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church fellowship hall. Girl Scouts will present the program.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Joyce Hagy, 844 Stanford Drive.

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Ann Landers

Epileptic fed up with people afraid to go any place with him

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what to do. I couldn't look anyone in the face and ask this question.

A very lovely couple moved in across the hall. I have had some nice, friendly coffee klatches with the woman and my husband has had a few short visits with her husband, in the corridor and elevator. We would like to invite them to our next dinner party, but (I don't know how to say this delicately) the man is so fat I don't think our dining room chair could hold him.

Would it be insulting to ask her to please bring the chair he sits in at home? My husband says I simply can't do such a thing. Any other suggestions? ---Blank Wall.

Dear Blank: If your dining chairs are dainty, why not use two of your sturdiest living room chairs (even if they're upholstered) at the head and the foot of the dining table. Your husband could sit in one and the neighbor in the other. It would be less obvious to the guests that there was a "problem."

Dear Ann Landers: I am an epileptic, and I'm fed up with people being afraid to go anyplace with me for fear I will get an attack. Teen-age years are hard, even when you aren't an epileptic, so please, Ann, print my letter.

Most epileptics have seen a doctor and are taking medication that controls their attacks. I am not saying it is impossible for an epileptic on medication to have an attack, but it's unlikely.

If an attack should occur, tell people not to panic. It isn't necessary to call a doctor unless the attack lasts more than three minutes.

See that the victim is placed on the floor, flat, and make sure there are no objects nearby he can knock against. Put a wad of paper the size of a tennis ball between his jaws so he won't swallow his tongue. Open a window and make sure he has plenty of air. Wait for him to regain consciousness and let him rest awhile.

The most important thing to remember is that you are dealing with a person, not an animal. ——Human Tho' Epileptic.

Dear Friend: Thank you for a letter that will surely educate a great many people.

Dear Ann Landers: It's obvious you don't have a son or you could never have printed such a stupid answer to "Daughter-in- Law."

I'd like to respond to that self- righteous little witch, since you didn't do one thing to put her in her place.

Dear Daughter-in-Law: You seem to have a lot to say about what a rotten job I did raising my son. Why didn't you write "Dear Mom AND Dad?" The boy DID have a father, you know. Or do you think the stork brought him?

Girls like you make me sick. You have quite a load of anger for "lousy mothers." Do you honestly believe there are no "lousy children?"

Since you've made it clear that I did such a miserable job on your husband, please don't ask me to babysit with your children anymore. I'd hate to have a hand in ruining them, too. —— You Know Who I Am.

Dear You Know: You can't say I didn't give you equal time. If your daughter-in-law recognizes herself, you haven't heard the last of this. And neither have I.

Don't flunk your chemistry test. Love is more than one set of glands calling to another. If you have trouble making a distinction you need Ann's booklet "Love or Sex and How To Tell the Difference." Send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request and 35 cents in coin to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Officers plan fashion show

Coalesce Club officers and fashion show chairman, from left, Dee Statler, co-chairman; Pat Benney, vice president; Joann Ebersol, co- chairman; and Charlotte Bailey, club president, discuss plans for this year's annual card party and fashion show to be presented March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Ramada Inn. Proceeds from the show will go to various community projects.

Flowers add color

If you've just redecorated and something seems missing, consider the effect of a pot of blooms or an indoor tree. Flowers and plants used as accessories can soften the architectural lines of a room while adding color and personality to your decorating scheme.

Triple Your Money And More
See Page 18

Tryouts scheduled

Sikeston Little Theatre will hold tryouts for roles in "Annie Get Your Gun" at 2 p.m. Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday in the middle school course room.

Trees will be planted later

The Sikeston 4- H tree planting activity scheduled for Saturday has been postponed. The trees are not available at this time, but 4 -H members will be notified of another planting date.

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"The Turquoise Mask", by Phyllis Whitney.

"Bank Of Brothers", by Ernest K. Gann.

"The Snare of the Hunter", by Helen MacInnes.

"Who Is Mary Stark?" by Lloyd Kropp.

"Burr", by Vidal Gore.

Non- fiction:

"America In Legend", by Richard Dorson.

"The Waltz Emperors", by Joseph Wechsberg.

"The Appletons Of Beacon Hill", by Louise Hall Tharp.

"Humbug (The Art of P.T. Barnum)", by Neil Harris.

"Alistair Cooke's America", by Alistair Cooke.

"Plain Speaking", by Merle Miller (An oral biography of Harry S. Truman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 2-28-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med. Surg.	121	114	6	1
Pediatrics	23	21	0	2
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients scheduled for admission today: 3

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released:
Lillian Swiney, Catron
Ralph Crutchfield, Morehouse
Lou Ann Presley, Sikeston
Margaret Halter, Charleston
James E. Sexton, Sikeston
Imogene Linebaugh, Charleston
Andrew S. Keene, New Madrid
Frances Merrill, Sikeston
Jody G. Adams, Sikeston
Eugene Huston, Bertrand
Nicole Mills, Sikeston
Christopher Sloan, Sikeston
Brice E. Rowland, Zalma
Sherry L. Freeman, Sikeston
Jennifer Pearson, Sikeston
Jessie Grissom, East Prairie
Sherman Daniels, Bloomfield
Ilean B. Reeder, Sikeston
Ruthalia Gray, New Madrid
James Barnes, Sikeston
Linda Culbertson and baby girl, Sikeston
William Owens, Charleston
LeRoy Parmenter, Sikeston
Betty M. Cummins, Risco
Marsha A. Shannon, Sikeston
Alice Jackson, Sikeston
Layton, baby boy, Charleston
John C. LaValle, New Madrid

Total patients discharged 29
Total patients admitted 23
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 9
Medical patients 34
Others 22
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 65

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Washie Hitt, Chaffee
Thomas Jackson, Oran
Marshall Walker, Oak Ridge
Released:
Bobby Barlow, Chaffee
Tim Crader, Advance
Michael Estes, Chaffee
John Grosecose, Chaffee
Clarence Kelso, Bell City
Todd Murphy, Sikeston.

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Victor Patterson, Dexter
Darla Gibson, Bloomfield
Rebecca Johnson, Dexter
Katherine Lawrence, Dexter
William Thompson, Fisk
Mayme Barnett, Morehouse
Christeen Robinson, Dexter
Released:
Mary Bridges, Bernie
Dona Garner, Dexter
Pauline Pugh, Bloomfield

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL: Admitted:
Karen Moss, Caruthersville
Virginia Littrell, Caruthersville
James Brewer, Caruthersville
Connie Treece, Caruthersville
Paul Johnson, Caruthersville
Thomas Elkins, Hayti
Hester Mayernik, Pascola
Myrtle Sanders, Steele
Sarah Bond, Steele
Unis Perry, Holland
Audrie Jenson, Portageville
Joyce Quick, Portageville
Released:
Rosie Mullen, Caruthersville
George Qualls, Caruthersville
William Side, Caruthersville
Norma Gentry, Caruthersville
Merrill Johnson, Caruthersville
Katie Davis, Caruthersville
Shelia Burrow, Caruthersville
Grover Holman, Caruthersville
Jessie Hall Caruthersville
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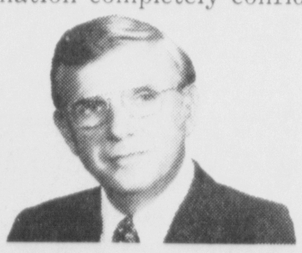

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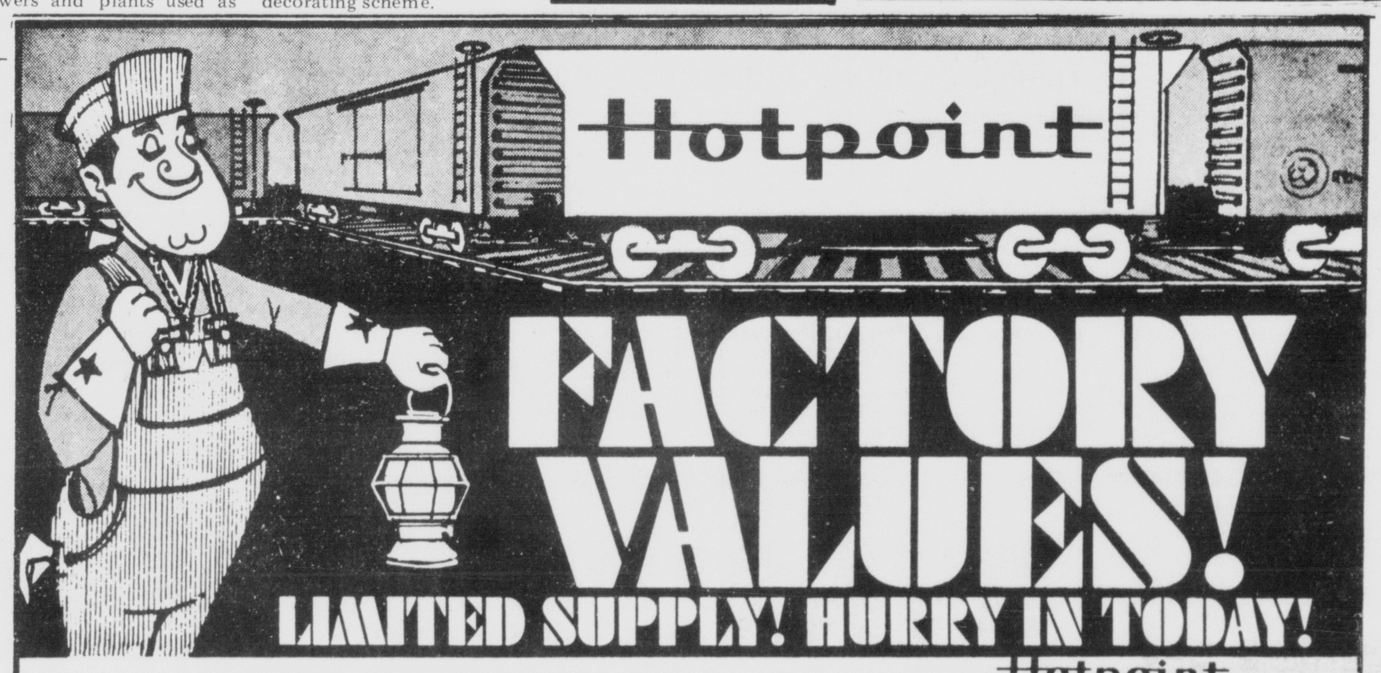

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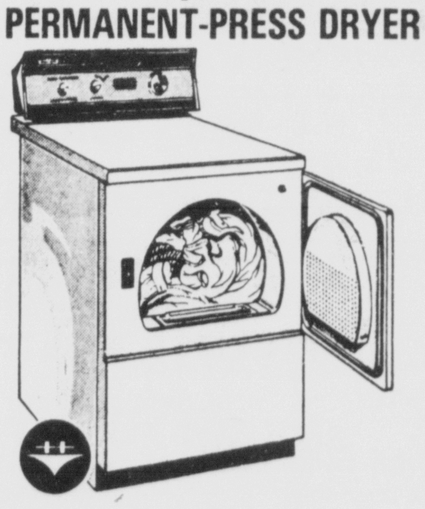

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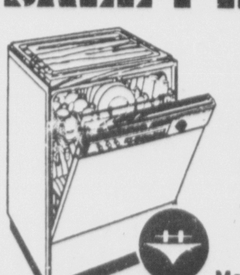

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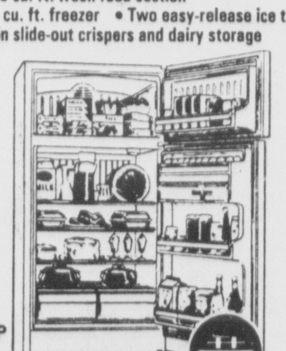

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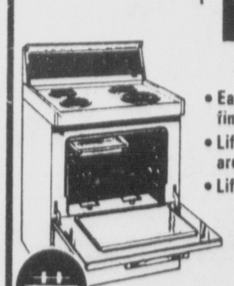

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'Money market' topic of Kiwanis meeting

The "money market" program topic discussed before the Kiwanis Club Tuesday night at Ramada Inn by James Beaird, presidnet of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association..

Beaird explained that the Federal Savings and Loan program was established by the federal government in 1934 and is controlled by the Federal Home Land Board. There are 12 Federal Home Land Banks in the United States, and Missouri is in the Eighth Bank District with headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa.

The purpose of savings and loan associations is to serve as a depository for the American people and to make home loans, Beaird said He added that savings and loan associations receive money in three ways: by accepting deposits, borrowing from Federal Home Loan Systems, or by selling whole loans or participating.

Money in the federal land systems is acquired by borrowing from the U.S. Treasury Department or by going into the money market.

Institutions controlled by Federal Home Land Systems are examined twice a year, Beaird said, and federal examiners come in once a year.

A savings and loan association must have reserves, Beaird explained. "A business that gets into trouble is one that has no reserves," he added.

Following the program, George Kirk was presented a pin for 40 years of perfect attendance.

Supreme court to hear Cason-Phelps arguments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Supreme Court will hear arguments March 22 in the dispute over Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps' power as presiding officer of the Senate.

A decision last Nov. 30 said Phelps was the presiding officer of the Senate, but did not enumerate his powers.

Sen. William J. Cason, Senate president pro tem, requested the court to hear the case again to determine what Phelps' powers are.

Senate rules, adopted again this year, give the president pro tem authority to name the presiding officer of the Senate, rule on points of order and assign bills to committee.

Phelps contends his constitutional authority goes beyond merely presiding over the Senate, and he should have those powers.

Cason ordered Phelps removed from the Senate chamber June 15, 1973 after Phelps refused to relinquish the chair to Cason.

Roll call on energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The roll call by which the House Wednesday passed the emergency energy bill by a vote of 258-151 includes (x—indicates not voting):

Kansas — Roy, D, yes; Sebelius, R, no; Shriver, R, no; Skubitz, R, no; Winn, R, no.

Missouri — Bolling, D, yes; Burlison, D, yes; Clay, D, yes; Hungate, D, yes; Ichord, D, no; Litton, D, yes; Randall, D, yes; Sullivan, D, x; Symington, D, yes; Taylor, R, no.

Bills propose upgrading worker compensation law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — If a person is injured while cleaning up a wealthy person's home, or doing farm labor, or filling chuckholes in the road for a local government, that worker won't get workmen's compensation benefits in Missouri.

It's because the state law excludes domestics and farm laborers from coverage. Governmental employers, or those with seven or less employes, are also excluded from having to pay workmen's compensation.

Even large employers are not bound by law to pay it, but must do to avoid law suits by injured employes.

State law calls for voluntary participation by firms. It also calls for 66 2-3 of the state's average weekly wage to be paid in benefits. But at the same time, the law sets maximum amounts on different categories so that the two-thirds level of benefits is only a fiction.

Missouri's workmen's compensation law went into effect in 1927 and the idea was to have employers, through insurance policies, replace lost wages for those hurt on the job, along with medical benefits.

Up until the 1940s the level of benefits was near the twothirds level. But with inflation, the average wage is now about $155 a week and benefits have dropped as low as 40 per cent for many.

These problems, as well as others found in a study by the National Commission on Workmen's Compensation Laws, have caused several reform bills to be introduced in the current session of the legislature.

As the bills are being debated, no one denies the state law needs to be updated to overcome the federal objections. But the debate has turned into a struggle by the business community to keep benefits from being increased too much, and labor forces, with other groups, which advocate costly increases.

Rep. Fred Williams D-St. Louis, headed a special study committee last year which filed a report saying 380,000 workers, or 25 per cent of the work force, was not covered and that benefits are too low.

Williams' committee urged immediate action, including creation of an ongoing workmen's compensation board to advise when changes are needed in the state law.

On Tuesday, the Senate gave first round approval to a bill to increase basic disability benefits from $70 a week to $95. The bill, a substitute handled by Sen. Albert M. Spradling, D-Cape Girardeau, would raise payments for workers who are partially, but permanently disabled, from $65 to $75 a week. Death benefits for survivors would be ended if the survivor remarries, but a two-year lump sum would be paid upon termination of benefits.

Amendments were approved to exclude domestics and farm laborers from coverage. Also, employers with seven or less employes would not be covered.

Sen. Donald Gralike, D-St. Louis, a unionist, had introduced a bill to expand coverage to another 200,000 employes, including farm and domestic workers, who he said need the protection as much as anyone.

Spradling said Missouri ranks 35th in benefits when it was once in the top 15. He called his bill a compromise which both management and labor is backing.

On the floor, he criticized the Missouri Chamber of Commerce for putting a $50 million price tag on the reforms when the cost is about $15 million. Spradling said the state chamber "has succeeded in killing every workmen's compensation bill since 1969." Still, Spradling's bill satisfies the major complaints of the state chamber.

Gralike said employers in the state are paying about $80 million a year in workmen's compensation premiums, but he questions why only about a fourth of that amount is paid back in actual benefits. He said the insurance firms are benefiting at the expense of workers and employers. Williams agreed, saying the insurance firms are "making a hell of a profit."

The state Division of Insurance reports $77.4 million was paid in premiums by Missouri employers in 1972 and losses, including reserves set aside for future payments, was $46.7 million. The state's Workmen's Compensation Division said actual benefit payments in 1972 came to about $21 million.

Robert A. Maddox, supervisor of the property and casualty section of the Insurance Division, said a yearly review is made of workmen's compensation policies. He said rising costs are going to necessitate looking "for new ways to trim expenses." He said one way would be to more closely examine the need for such large reserves to be put aside by the insurance carriers.

Despite their differences on the bills, Williams, Spradling and Gralike agree that if significant reforms are not made by the legislature, the state's program might be taken over by the federal government.

A bill now pending in Congress calls for imposition of federal controls in states which do not make reforms of the kind outlined by the federal commission.

BRITISH DAHLIAS HAVE GONE METRIC

LONDON (AP) — Britain's slow progress toward conversion to the metric system took one more step with the announcement that dahlias are "going metric."

Following the decision of the National Dahlia Society that flowers exhibited at its shows must now conform to metric measurements, special sizing rings are being issued for use by judges.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The truckers strike is a blessing in disguise for the masses in America. The Nixon Administration was conditioning the minds of the American people to accept up to a dollar a gallon for gasoline. This was of course Nixon's way of returning the favors of his good oil billionaire buddies. The truckers are showing America and Nixon they are an important part of our economy and Nixon's shady, sneaky, dishonest deals with the oil companies cannnt be crammed down their throats. I firmly support the trucking industry in this particular situation. I do not support the violence.

As usual educated men in Washington who never drove a truck, never raced down a hill to more easily climb the next one, never shifted a gear and never delivered a load of freight on time are making the decisions. This 55 mile an hour speed limit in many cases will require more fuel than a faster speed. Truck drivers are experts at using the existing terrain to their advantage. There is a free momentum to be gained going down a hill that largely cancels the extra power required to get up the next hill.

Simplicity is not a factor in the policies that comes from Washington.

If a trucker has to hold his truck back going down a hill then he will have to grind up the next hill in low gears burning more fuel, taking more time and shortening the life of his motor. Even these simple laws of gravity are well known to a boy on a bicycle, he knows if he doesn't use the free momentum going down a hill he will have to pay dearly to get up the next one.

Freight rates were regulated by law, fuel prices were not, it wouldn't be hard to figure which group contributed the most money to Nixon's campaign would it?

The truckers have forced Nixon to put a freeze on fuel prices and let them pass their added cost on to us consumers, which means the truckers will break even, but since Nixon did not roll back the unjustified increases in fuel prices, we the consumers will be subsidizing the oil companies as surely as if we wrote them a monthly check.

At least the truckers have temporarily stopped the rising fuel prices and all common Americans owe them a debt of gratitude.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

Feb. 22, 1974

Mr. Charles Blanton III
Editor
Sikeston Standard

Dear Editor

I want to compliment your editorial staff upon including a good write- up on the "Father of Our Country" in the Feb. 21st issue of the Standard.

In my opinion more attention should be given to publicizing our great men. As Longfellow, the poet said, "Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time".

One of my pet peeves is that some of the newspapers, service clubs, and even churches often miss a good opportunity to inspire the public to strive to emulate the great.

Again, allow me to compliment your paper. This is by no means an unusual thing for the Standard to do.

Sincerely,
C. D. Wright,
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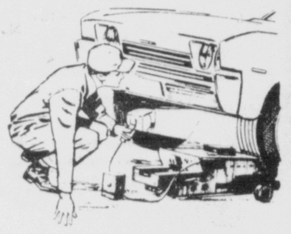

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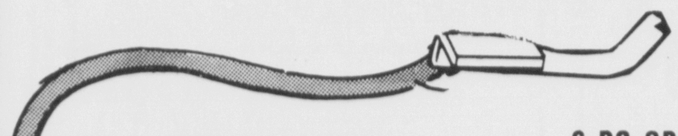

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Eagleton to work for warning system funding

WASHINGTON — Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton pledged Tuesday that he would work toward full funding of storm warning improvements being proposed by the National Weather Service, including suggested changes in the system's communications network serving the Bootheel.

The state's junior senator said he believed the system refinements beng proposed by the weather service can "minimize loss of life by giving top priority to closing admitted gaps in the system."

As chairman of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee dealing with the budget requests of the U. S. Weather Service, Eagleton heard testimony from several persons concerning the system that was in effect last Nov. 24, when two Dunklin Countians were killed by a tornado. Among those who testified was Missouri's senior senator, Stuart Symington, who called for improvements in the severe weather warning network.

Also testifying before Sen. Eagleton's subcommittee hearing last week was Dr. George Cressman, director of the U. S. Weather Service. Cressman said regulations are being tightened to assure that severe weather warnings are immediately relayed to neighboring states. To specifically improve the system in the Bootheel, he said a telephone connection has been installed between the weather offices in St. Louis and the radar station in Memphis.

Cressman also noted that remote alerting devices are being installed in certain weather forecast offices and computer programs have been changed to insure that warnings of severe storms get priority on Weather Service circuits.

The weather bureau director said the speed of teleprinters, which warn of impending tornadoes, has been increased and the Weather Wire Service, through which television and radio stations are informed of storms, is being extended to states which do not have it.

Following the hearings, Eagleton said, "I believe the U. S. Weather Service is taking the right steps to identify gaps in the warning system. I received a report from WPSD- TV in Paducah, Ky., which serves a part of the Bootheel area, that it is already receiving weather notices."

The Missouri lawmaker noted, however, that he is "concerned that the rest of the gaps are not being closed fast enough. The subcommittee was told during the hearing that the President's Office of Management and Budget has impounded some $10 million in funds which Congress appropriated for weather and warning services."

Eagleton said he would make every effort to secure the release of the funds and provide funding for other improvements being sought by the U. S. Weather Service.

Nine injuries treated

Nine accident patients were treated Wednesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

James Upton, 37, Sikeston, twisted left ankle; John Vozar, 2, Sikeston, cut chin on cement step; Helen Welch, 36, Sikeston, cut right middle finger on soft drink bottle; Dorothy Clinkenbeard, 58, Rockford, Ill., bruised right hand when hand caught in car door; Lloyd Easter, 50, Vanduser, bruised and scratched left hand in fan.

Brenda Hinklin, 26, St. Louis, concussion and strained neck in car accident; Michael Angel, 15, Sikeston, cut upperlip in fall; Rosanna Stinson, 36, Sikeston, cut right eyebrow when hit by car door; and Wayne Turpin, 15, Sikeston, scratched back and bruised left shoulder while high jumping at school.

No fish story: the First Sea Lord of the British Navy during World War I was Baron Fisher!

Nearly $1,500 stolen from truck

CARUTHERSVILLE — A total of $1,405.59 — mostly in change — was stolen Tuesday morning from a truck owner by the Broadway Vending Co. of Caruthersville while it was parked on the Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital parking lot at Hayti, according to the Pemiscot County sheriff's department.

Dispatcher P. K. Jackson said Bill Dawson, an employe of the Caruthersville firm, had gone into the hospital to tend to the vending machines when the theft occurred. After going in, Dawson came back out once to his locked truck to get cigarettes to fill the machines. Ten minutes later he returned to his truck and discovered the lock on the camper of the truck had been pried off and was missing.

A cash box weighing at least 100 pounds due to the number of coins inside was missing. The box's contents included $165 in currency, $9 in loose change, an $86 check, and 85 rolls of quarters, 49 rolls of dimes and 10 rolls of nickels, making a total of $1,405.59.

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ORATORIO HAS SIGHT AND SOUND

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The audience during this city's premiere of Richard Yardumian's oratorio of "The Story of Abraham" heard and saw five miles of music, art and photography.

A new projector has been built to show the painted films of the late Andre Girard, French artist. Girard painted directly on 70 m.m. clear stock film. The image is projected horizontally in a continuous movement. Girard and Yardumian began working together in 1967 to produce an oratorio with both sound and image.

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Democratic leaders open meetings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic party leaders are opening two days of meetings that could strongly influence the party's 1976 presidential nomination battle.

At issue are proposed rules for 1976 convention delegate selection and the shape and powers of the commission that will enforce them.

Major fights in at least two areas are expected when the matter is considered by the party's 25-member Executive Committee today and the full 303-member Democratic National Committee on Friday.

The controversies involve the extent to which the principle of proportional representation should be applied and the expected proposal by National Chairman Robert S. Strauss for an expansion of the proposed 17-member Compliance Review Commission.

The rules and the compliance commission plan being considered by the Executive Committee were developed by a party commission headed by Baltimore Councilwoman Barbara Mikulski.

At the time her commission agreed unanimously on its proposals last October, representatives of both reform and regular party factions compromised on several issues in the interests of unity.

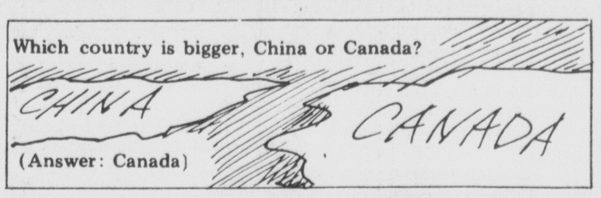
Since then, however, the proportional representation plan, which would guarantee representation for all candidates who get at least 10 per cent of the delegates at the precinct level, has come under fire from organized labor and other groups.

Many fear it will lead to a proliferation of minor candidates and so divide delegate strength to create a deadlocked convention.

The Mikulski commission proposal is backed by reform elements and supporters of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, who feel their strength is so widespread that they would benefit from the proportional representation plan.

The Wallace supporters, however, oppose the 17-member compliance plan and hope to dilute some of its powers.

Strauss has yet to announce his choices for five spots on the commission, which currently has eight members of the Mikulski commission, all but one considered reformers, and Rep. James G. O'Hara, D-Mich., representing the House.



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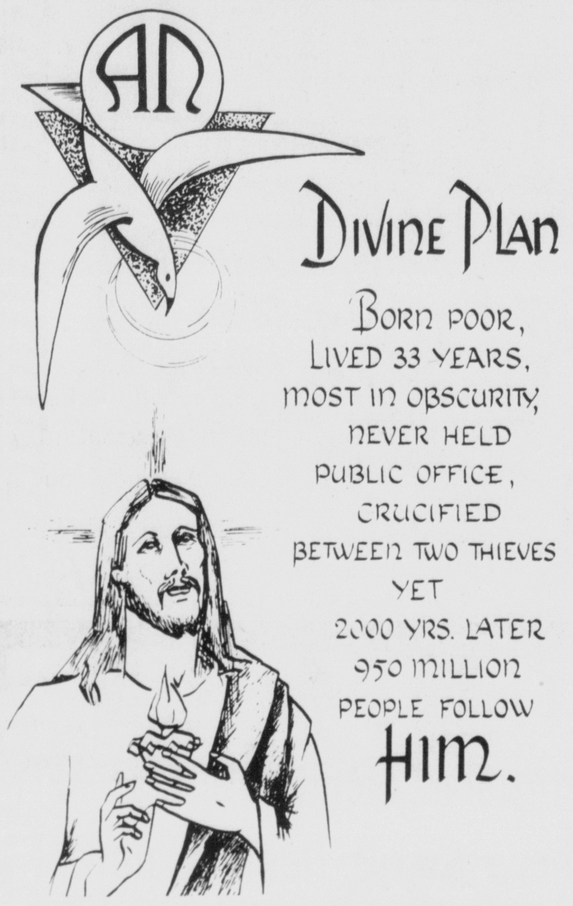

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'Dirty Sally' is not average TV western

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The premise of CBS' "Dirty Sally" does not sound like your average television Western. Or your average anything else.

Sally Fergus is a toothless crone, who takes an occasional nip and travels the West in a junk wagon like a vinegary good fairy. Her hair looks like she stuck her finger in an electric socket. She's accompanied on her travels by a mule named Worthless and a reformed gunfighter named Pike.

Jeanette Nolan mugs her way to hammy perfection in the role. If only the stories were as good. "Dirty Sally," a spinoff from "Gunsmoke," shut down production a few weeks ago for a repair job on its scripts.

Miss Nolan is a master at this kind of role, having done many in her long stage, film and television career.

The fact is, it was a character she did on the Richard Boone anthology show about 10 years ago that was the inspiration for Sally.

She said, "Jack Miller saw the role I did, an alcoholic, frowsy old bag. He thought she could be worked into a great Western show."

Miller, a writer, tried for years to interest "Gunsmoke" in the idea but was unsuccessful until he pitched the idea to executive producer John Mantley. Mantley told him to write a one-hour script.

In production, Mantley looked at the first dailies and told Miller to expand it to two hours. The two-part show, "Pike," which ran in early 1971 drew the most mail in the history of "Gunsmoke" and won the Cowboy Hall of Fame Award. Miller is now executive story consultant for both "Gunsmoke" and "Dirty Sally."

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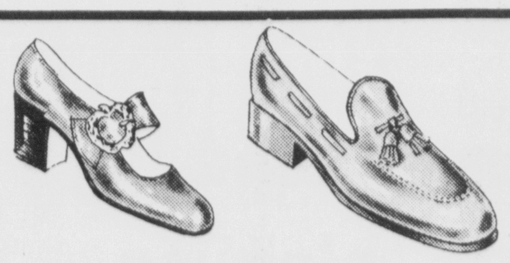

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Bill would not allow funds for information service

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The controversial Missouri Information Service will not be granted any state funds for fiscal 1974-75 if a bill proposed to the House Appropriations Committee Wednesday night is approved.

The service, which issues press releases for state agencies, had requested about $79,000 for operations for next year. Final committee action, however, was delayed until today or Friday.

The MIS request was part of a 100-page appropriations bill that included the governor's office, state Highway Department, elected state officials and the Department of Agriculture. It was drawn along the lines set up by the new state reorganization law.

Appropriations Committee Chairman James Russell, D-Florissant, said comparing department totals in the bill with those of past years would be difficult, because with the reorganization format, "We've never had anything like this before."

The novelty of the bill did not impress Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, who said of it: "I don't think it will work." He objected to the detailed approach by which agency operations are funded on a program basis.

"This is contrary to the reorganization law and contrary to all past practice," Young said and called the bill "a grand design."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond had expressed similar feelings about appropriations bills earlier Wednesday.

Other cuts in the proposed bill include a $400,000 slice out of the $1.8 million request for the state public defender system.

A request by Bond for a lobbyist for the state in Washington was denied.

The Senate Appropriations Committee, meanwhile, heard requests for emergency funding.

Sen. A clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, protested the movement of some agencies to larger quarters from the capitol building.

Jones said movements are not to be made without specific legislative authorization.

He said some emergency appropriations requests are not actual emergencies but rather requests that are viewed as "desirable" by the agencies involved.

Bills to place controls on oil spills and defacing or polluting caves were referred to a subcommittee by the House Interior Affairs, in other committee action.

The committee also heard but took no action on a bill to allow county courts to create county planning and zoning commissions. Both bills will have to wait until next year for action.

Executive says energy situation is dangerous

KANSAS CITY (AP) — David Hochanadel, assistant to a vice president of the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company here, says he spent most of his spare time in December and January compiling statistics for a 42-page study on the energy situation.

As a result of the study, which he said was to satisfy his own curiosity and provide basic statistical information, Hochanadel said, "I'm really scared. We're on the edge of a cliff and for the next 15 years we're going to be sliding down it."

The regional federal energy office here has adopted the treatise as its basic reference work. One official of the office said it is "the most comprehensive and understandable analysis of the energy situation we've seen so far."

The author says the United States has the potential to become self-sufficient once it develops technology for efficient use of coal, oil shale and geothermal and solar energy. However, he feels such technological advances will require 15 to 20 years and, in the meantime, the United States will have to depend upon petroleum.

Most experts feel the United States could be depending upon imports for more than half of the country's oil supply by 1985—as compared to more than 35 per cent coming from imports today. Hochanadel feels other experts are five years off, that more than half of the oil supply will come from imports in 1980.

If this country launched an all-out effort for recovering domestic oil, he says, it would not affect reliance on foreign products. It takes from three to five years for oilmen to pick a site, test, obtain financing, obtain equipment, drill and start production, he says.

"I worry that we won't be able to get the oil we need," he said. "Our industry is locked into very definite energy consumption patterns. For instance, a factory that burns one kind of fuel can't be converted overnight to burning another kind."

Hochanadel, 40, is a native of Hoisington, Kan. He received his degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1961 and worked as a drilling engineer in Louisiana before joining Panhandle Eastern in 1963.

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Commercial vehicles must be registered

Registration of commercial motor vehicles with the Missouri Department of Revenue now must be for a full year, rather than only part of a year, according to James R. Spradling, department director.

The requirement for full-year registration, however, will not apply to commercial motor vehicles that are covered by an agreement of the Missouri Reciprocity Commission, he said.

"All other commercial motor vehicles must be registered by Feb. 15, 1974. Registrations made after Feb. 15 will be subject to a $2 delinquency penalty," he noted.

"Therefore, it is our opinion that an owner cannot register a full- fee commercial motor vehicle for a fractional portion of a year and thereby escape the full annual fee for that vehicle," Spradling said.

Danforth may challenge Symington

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth says he is considering challenging Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., for his seat in 1976.

Thomas F. Eagleton, the junior senator from Missouri and also a Democrat, is seeking reelection this year. However, Danforth indicated Wednesday night he expects adverse voter reaction to the Watergate affair at the expense of Republican candidates in 1974.

The 37-year-old Danforth predicted Eagleton likely will face a challenge in 1980 from Gov. Christopher S. Bond of Missouri "if he (Bond) is not president."

"He's presidential timber," Danforth said of Bond. "He's brilliant."

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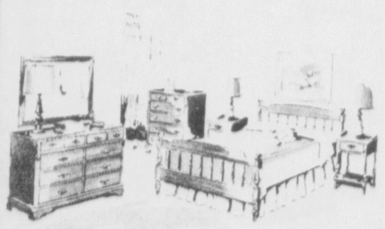

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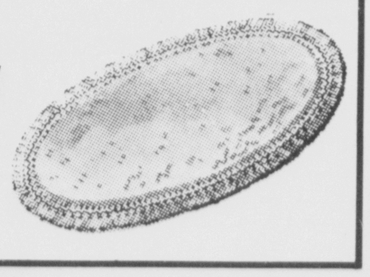

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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CITY OF SIKESTON)
SS.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF APRIL 2, 1974 TO VOTE ON EXTENSION OF CITY LIMITS OF CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI

All voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, are hereby notified that a Special Election of said City will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 1974, at which time the question of whether or not the City of Sikeston, Missouri, shall extend its City Limits to include the following described property located in Scott and New Madrid Counties, Missouri, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1: A tract or parcel of land containing 165 acres, more or less, off the south and east parts of Section 8, and that part of the west half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, lying west of the center line of St. John's drainage Ditch, in Township 26 North, Range 14 East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone being the intersection of the west bank of Lake St. John and the line between Sections 8 and 17; thence South 82 degrees 44' east along the line between said Section 8 and 17 a distance of 2211 feet to a pump pipe for the corner to Sections No. 8, 9, 16 and 17; thence east along the line between Sections 9 and 16 a distance of 592.2 feet to the center line of St. John's Drainage Ditch; thence North 7 degrees east along the center line of said Drainage Ditch a distance of 1110 feet to a point; thence north 3 degrees 30' west along the center line of said drainage ditch a distance of 1595 feet to the intersection of the Quarter Section line of said Section 9; thence west along the Quarter Section line a distance of 612 feet to the intersection of the line between Sections 8 and 9; thence north along the said Section line a distance of 110 feet to the center line of lateral ditch; thence along the center line of said ditch and projected as follows: North 71 degrees west a distance of 214 feet; thence south 86¼ degrees west a distance of 181 feet; thence south 64 degrees 20 ' west a distance of 384 feet; thence south 45 degrees 20' west a distance of 1294 feet; thence south 60½ degrees west a distance of 225 feet; thence south 72 degrees west a distance of 254.5 feet; thence west a distance of 861.2 feet to the west meander line of Lake St. John; thence south 31 degrees east along west bank of old lake St. John a distance of 1171.7 feet; thence south 88 degrees west a distance of 304.5 feet; thence south a distance of 280 feet; thence south 89 degrees 20' east a distance of 482 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO, all of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter; and all of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9; and all that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9,that lies east of the center line of the main drainage ditch and north of the center line of the lateral ditch, containing 146.65 acres, more or less, located in Scott County, Missouri.

TRACT No. 2: The Northwest Quarter of Section No. Seventeen (17) and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section No. Eighteen (18), in Township No. Twenty- six (26) North, in Range No. Fourteen (14) East; except the tract previously deeded to The Defense Plant Corporation, being that part lying East of the County Road, and except the following described acreage. BEGINNING at a point on the E & W bisecting line fourteen hundred and fifty four (1454) feet N 89 deg. 45 min W. of a stone which is the center of said section 17, Runng thence N 89 deg. 45 min. W along said bisecting line a distance of four hundred and eighty six (486) feet to a point in the center of a drainage ditch. Running thence N 2 deg. 55 min. E. along the center of said ditch a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty (1650) feet, Thence N 16 deg. 35 min. W a distance of one hundred and twenty two (122) feet, Thence S 87 deg. 05 min. E. a distance of five hundred and seventy eight and five tenths (578.5) feet to a point in the center of the blacktop road. Thence S 0 deg. 58 min. W. along center of said road a distance of two hundred and sixty five (265) feet, Thence S 5 deg. 50 min. W along center of said road a distance of fourteen hundred and seventy five and eight tenths (1475.8) feet to the point of beginning being 21.3 acres all contained in the NW ¼ of Section 17, TWP. 26 N. R 14 E., located in Scott County, Missouri.

TRACT NO. 3: Beginning at a point on the E & W bisecting line fourteen hundred and fifty four (1454) feet N 89 deg. 45 min W. of a stone which is the center of said section 17, Running thence N 89 deg. 45 min. W along said bisecting line a distance of four hundred and eight six (486) feet to a point in the center of a drainage ditch. Running thence N 2 deg. 55 min. E. Along the center of said ditch a distance of sixteen hundred and fifty (1650) feet, Thence N 16 deg. 35 min. W a distance of one hundred and twenty two (122) feet, Thence S 87 deg. 05 min. E. a distance of five hundred and seventy eight and five tenths (578.5) feet to a point in the center of the blacktop road. Thence S 0 deg. 58 min. W. along center of said road a distance of two hundred and sixty five (265) feet, Thence S 5 deg. 50 min. W along center of said road a distance of fourteen hundred and seventy five and eight tenths (1475.8) feet to the point of beginning, being 21.3 acres all contained in the NW ¼ of Section 17, TWP. 26 N, R 14 E., located in Scott County, Missouri.

TRACT NO. 4: Beginning at the northeast corner of the fractional southeast ¼ of Section 29, T 26 N R 14 E, said point being on the corporate limit of the City of Sikeston; thence S 89 degrees 57' W 1000 feet; thence S 2 degrees 32' W to a point on the northwest right- of- way line of U. S. Highway No. 60, thence north easterly along said right- of- way line to its point of intersection with the east line of said section 29, thence N 2 degrees 32' E 1356.25 feet to the point of beginning, located in New Madrid County, Missouri.

TRACT NO. 5: All of Lot 1 and Lot 2 of USPS No. 159 in Township 26 N., Range 14 E. in New Madrid County, Missouri, which is located south of U.S. Highway Sixty (60).

Shall be submitted to the voters of this City.

This Special Election will be held at the same times, at the same polling places and by the same Judges and Clerks used for the General Election to be held by said City on Tuesday, April 2, 1974. The ballot to be used will be in the following form:

For Extension of City Limits

Against Extension of City Limits

JOHN W. VAUGHN
City Clerk
City of Sikeston, Missouri

313, 6, 12

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sikeston will be held on the 11th day of March, 1974, at 4:00 P.M., Central Daylight Saving Time, at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1974 as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of meeting and to vote.

Pat Lea, President

Attest:

Kenneth H. Smitten, Secretary
Sikeston, Missouri
February 19, 1974

FEB. 310, 311, 312, 313.
MAR. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Edward H. Berry)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4278

To all persons interested in the estate of Edward H. Berry, decedent:

On the 25th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Edward H. Berry was admitted to probate and Gertrude Berry was appointed the executrix of the estate of Edward H. Berry decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 25th day of Feburary, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 805 Sikes, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471- 5863 and her attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471- 1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is February 28th, 1974.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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THE LITTLE RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by The Little River Drainage District at the office of the District, 302 Himmelberger - Harrison Building, on March 14, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. (CDST) for the removal of shoals and clearing of brush on approximately sixteen (16) miles of ditches and channels on the following ditch.

Ditch No. 259 — Excavation of shoals from approximately four (4) miles south of Hwy. No. 84 upstream approximately 11.25 miles.

Ditch No. 259 — Clearing of brush from approximately four and one-half (4½) miles North of Hwy. No. 84 upstream approximately 4.75 miles.

The work is located in Dunklin and Pemiscot Counties.

Information will be available at the office of the Chief Engineer, The Little River Drainage District, P. O. Box 159, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (63701) 302 Himmelberger- Harrison Building, on March 1, 1974.

A charge of $2.00 will be made per set of Plans and Specifications. No refunds will be made for return of Plans and Specifications.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Earl R. Schultz
Chief Engineer

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Archie A. Tungate)
Incompetent)

Estate No. 4273

To all persons interested in the estate of Archie A. Tungate Incompetent:

On the 15 day of February, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Archie A. Tungate, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri The business address of the guardian is 700 Sikes Street, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main, Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

*Date of first publication February 21st, 1974.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County,
Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard

307, 313, 6, 12

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, David L. Rice and Carol J. Rice, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 26th day of June, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 189, Page 587, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Block One (1) of Glenn Matthews Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 8, Page 19, in the Recorder's Office of said County.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on March 12, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
CHARLES H. MOOSE)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4224

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles H. Moose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 18th day of March, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement. DEMPSTER, YOKLEY & FUCHS ROBERT A. DEMPSTER Attorney 215 North Stoddard Sikeston, Missouri 471-3210

CHARLES HUGH MOOSE II
Executor
324 Benton,
Sikeston, Mo.
471-3210

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I, George Maness, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own, February 20. 1974.

George Maness
851 Agnes
Sikeston, Mo.

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I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own beginning February 13, 1973.

Shirley Sain
240 Smith
Sikeston, Mo.
471-4698

301, 307, 313

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MADRID COUNTY COLLECTOR
ROBERT A. RILEY
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COLLECTOR
MARY JEAN SIMMONS
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF DEEDS
MRS. IDA McTIGUE PHILLIPS
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
PRESIDING JUDGE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
RALPH ADKISSON
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
CIRCUIT CLERK & RECORDER
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
LORETTA BEVIL SMITH
1003 State St.
Charleston, Mo.

RE-ELECTION DEMOCRATIC
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
FIRST DISTRICT OF
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURT
LINDSAY HURLEY
Rt. 1
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
NEW MADRID COUNTY
COLLECTOR
W. A. (DUB) SCOBEY
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
PRESIDING JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
LOUIE HIRSCHOWITZ
Oran, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
2ND DISTRICT ASSOCIATE JUDGE
SCOTT COUNTY
LES LANKFORD
Chaffee, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
10TH DISTRICT
CONGRESSIONAL SEAT
ART STEPHENSON
Caruthersville, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SCOTT COUNTY COLLECTOR
TOM MARSHALL
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCILMAN
MIKELL KILGORE
909 Arlington Rd.
Sikeston, Mo.

RE-ELECT CITY COUNCILMAN
DON FULTON
1309 Osage
Sikeston, Mo.

CANDIDATE
CITY COUNCIL
ARTHUR BRUCE
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL
DENNY CORNWELL
Sikeston, Mo.

CITY COUNCIL
JAMES G. "PETE" MALONE
1004 Allen Blvd.
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POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD
CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI
ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

The Police Personnel Board of the City of Marshall, Missouri, announces that applications are being accepted for appointment of Chief of Police for the City of Marshall, Missouri.

Applications and additional information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Police Personnel Board, 214 North Lafayette Avenue, Marshall, Missouri 65340 (Area Code 816-886-2226) and must be filed with the Board by 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 1974.

BY ORDER OF THE POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD
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Water diet woes

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — A friend of mine is on a diet which excludes water almost entirely. I was under the impression water was most important — you know, eight glasses a day. Also, I thought water had no calories. Is it possible the water is restricted to avoid fluid retention? How many glasses of water a day should a normal person drink?

DEAR READER — I am suspicious that your friend's diet is not a good diet. You can lose weight by not drinking water or not eating anything, but any sensible diet program is designed to lose weight without harming your health.

A large part of our body weight is water. When we lose excess water from heat, disease like diarrhea, or inadequate water intake, we lose weight. But, as soon as such abnormal and unhealthy conditions are corrected, the body returns to normal and retains the water it should have. Many fad diets rely on the point that early dieting, particularly with avoiding carbohydrates, leads to loss of normal body water. The dieter is impressed with the sudden loss of pounds, but it is all fraud, the water loss is not loss of fat. Water contains no calories.

The amount of water you need a day varies. We get water in our milk, beverages and a lot of our food. A raw lean piece of beef is 70 per cent water. Even cooked it still contains water. Vegetables and fruits contain a lot of water. So, if you are indoors and not losing a lot of water and you have a number of beverages, you might not need a lot more water than you get. If you work out in the sun as a laborer, you might need more than the eight glasses a day rule.

Still another source of water comes from the chemical processing of our food in our cells. Glucose, which is part of ordinary table sugar and contains no water in that form, is broken down into carbon dioxide and water. It is hard to realize that dry table sugar is converted to water, but it is when it is processed this way. The oxygen we breathe is used to tear down the glucose into carbon dioxide and water. The tearing down process liberates energy for our body, and the water that is formed in the process can be used just like any water you might drink or obtain in your food. This is also true of breaking down fats and proteins.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 13 years old, and I need some help from you. I have been having my menstrual period for about ten months. I have no boyfriends, but I haven't had my period for nearly two months. I can't understand. I used to have my period about every 29 or 30 days until about three or four months ago. Then they became irregular.

DEAR READER — That is not unusual. Irregular periods are particularly likely to occur at the beginning of one's childbearing years and again at the change of life when the periods gradually stop altogether. In between these times during the childbearing years a woman tends to be more regular. Even then regularity is only a tendency and not a rule. Your story is perfectly normal. Just relax and let nature worry about it.

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Health care is basic right

ST. LOUIS — There was a time when people thought health care was a privilege. Now almost everyone believes adequate health care is a basic human right.

Hospital patients even have their own Bill of Rights, which was approved by the American Hospital Association in 1973. All patients, says the document, have a right to considerate and respectful care. They have a right to complete information about their diagnosis and treatment -- in terms they can understand.

They also have a right to refues treatment to the extent the law allows and to know the medical consequences of doing go.

Among other safeguards, patients have a right to have the records of their case kept confidential. They have a right to expect reasonable responses to requests for services and a right to know why they may be transferred to other institutions. They have a right to expect adequate continuity of care. They have a right to examine their bills and have then explained, regardless of who pays the bill.

A Patient's Bill of Rights is an important building block in the growing efforts to provide guarantees of adequate health care for everyone. Lung patients, for example, are a special concern of the American Lung Association, whose goal is to establish comprehensive care for all lung patients by the end of the next decade.

To find out more about your human rights and health, particularly for lung disease patients, contact a lung association representative.

LOOKING BACK

Kennett school contract awarded

50 years ago
February 28, 1924

Misses Pearl Hughes and Lucille Mudd spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau with Miss Mudd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mudd.

Mrs. Charlotte Holmes died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tickle on Daniel street

Matthews-- G. D. Steele went to West Virginia Friday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sartain and children of Vanduser left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to make their home. Mrs. Sartain is a sister of Miss Pearl Hughes.

40 years ago
February 28, 1934

Miss Imogene Randolph is the new addition to the force of the Front street Kroger Store. While this store has a beautiful lot of shelf goods, stacks of cans on the floor, fruit and vegetables on the tables and in the bins, Miss Randolph outshines them all.

William Henington of the Henington Paint & Trim Co. told a representative of this paper that as soon as the weather permits workmen will begin preparations to construct a building to house the shop on Highway 61, south of the ball park.

The Wolf House Furnishing Co., is so well pleased with their reception in Sikeston that they have leased the quarters formerly occupied by Greener's Store and Allen's Bargain Corner, in the Beck Building, from Charles M. Crowin, Cairo, Ill., the owner. Charles Harrison, contractor, is remodeling the property.

Mrs. Aline Gill of Cape Girardeau visited her father Frank Heisler, who is ill, last Sunday.

30 years ago
February 28, 1944

Sikeston High School news. Tuesday in home room period the seniors were given a program of popular music presented by 12C homeroom. Preceding several trumpet selections by Bill Wagner, LaVerne Yoffie gave a short talk on the origin of the trumpet. Concluding the program was a girls' trio, composed of Priscilla Weekley, Nadine Greenlee, and Tessie Ingram, who sang several selections.

Miss Alice Stewart, 46 years of age, of Cairo, sister of Hugh Stewart of Sikeston, died at the St. Mary's Hospital there Monday.

Jasper N. Simmons, 79 years old, of Whitewater, father of Mrs. Bernard Seyer of Sikeston, died Saturday at his home.

Mrs. Effie A. Wray, 50 years old, of Morley, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ranney McDonough. She had been in ill health for several years.

20 years ago
February 28, 1954

A $351,000 contract has been awarded the SeMo Construction Co., of Sikeston, as general construction contractor on a 1/2- million-dollar Kennett High School project expected to get underway this week.

East Prairie-- Sam McClain, 70, died unexpectedly Sunday while sitting in a chair at his home in East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazel, former Sikeston residents, who have been making their home in Cape Girardeau, moved Friday to Memphis. Mr. Hazel has been named manager of a new Hart's Baking Co. there and has been there for the past month.

Lilbourn-- The undefeated Morehouse Tigers, taking their 33rd straight victory, won the Class B subregional here Saturday, downing Malden, 94-46. Lilbourn edged out Gray Ridge, 56- 44, for third place.

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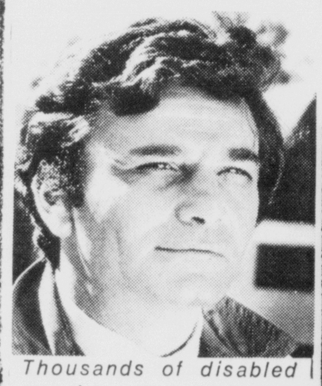

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ACROSS

1 He was taught by Eli
7 Biblical river
13 Citrus fruit
14 Small space (bot.)
15 Circular, for instance
16 Moves sidewise
17 Abraham's nephew
18 Storehouse
20 Road curve
21 Clergyman's fixed salary
23 Open-handed blow
26 Of the north
30 Regulation of speed
32 Main artery
33 Idolize
34 Associates
35 Bunches of flowers
38 Three wise men from the ——
39 Those who love cruelty
41 Winglike part
44 Drunkard
45 Uncle (dial.)
48 Mix anew
50 Closer
52 Country
53 Malayan ungulates
54 Certain golf clubs
55 American novelist

DOWN

1 Dirty
2 Italian stream
3 Ship spar
4 One (Fr.)
5 Wading bird
6 Permitting
7 Variety of quartz
8 Of the east
9 Crimson
10 Alms
11 Malt brews
12 Headland
19 GI's address (ab.)
21 Steeples
22 Wild dogs of India
23 Masculine nickname
24 Italian resort
25 Herdsman of Tekoa
27 Assam silkworm
28 Routes (ab.)
29 American cartoonist
31 Refusal
34 Agrees
36 Embellishes
37 Yelp (coll.)
40 Play host to
41 Scottish alder trees
42 Jump
43 Concerning (2 wds.)
45 Great Lake
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49 Uncle (Sp.)
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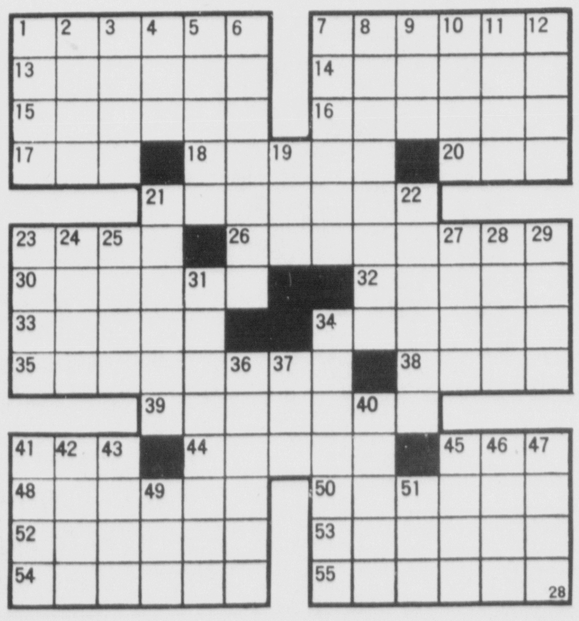

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Events	31 Your	61 Person	
2 Opportunity	32 Money	62 Not	
3 Changing	33 The	63 Complete	
4 Don't	34 May	64 For	
5 See	35 Papers	65 Advisable	
6 Present	36 Happiness	66 To	
7 Sign	37 Without	67 Advice	
8 Methods	38 Efforts	68 What	
9 To	39 Proper	69 Be	
10 Important	40 May	70 Others	
11 Personal	41 Thorough	71 Loose	
12 Your	42 Of	72 Gatherings	
13 Social	43 Attention	73 Indicated	
14 Success	44 And	74 Examination	
15 Give	45 Interests	75 In	
16 Promoting	46 Result	76 Have	
17 Important	47 Happy	77 Ends	
18 Through	48 Take	78 Headed	
19 Great	49 Do	79 And	
20 Cordial	50 Executive	80 Incidentals	
21 Invitations	51 It's	81 Place	
22 Changes	52 New	82 Today	
23 Matters	53 Likely	83 Upward	
24 Popularity	54 Projects	84 Today	
25 Or	55 Possible	85 To	
26 Personal	56 Time	86 Say	
27 Starting	57 Listen	87 It	
28 Advance	58 Professional	88 Yourself	
29 Musical	59 Intently	89 Increased	
30 May	60 To	90 Prosperity	

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 20-21-29-44 47-72-73
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 51-56-60-63 71-77-79-80
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 4- 7-10-35 37-41-74
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 22-25-27-52 54-62-65
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 11-14-18-38 42-50-55
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 15-17-23-26 43-49-87-88
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 5-33-39-58 61-64-67
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 2- 9-28-31 32-45-53
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 57-59-66-68 70-76-85-86
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 1-16-19-36 40-48-81-82
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 12-13-24-30 69-78-83-84
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Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1974. There are 306 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, during the Pacific war, the Japanese invaded Java, the last Allied bastion in the Dutch East Indies.

In 1483, the Italian painter, Raphael, was born in Urbino, Italy.

In 1844, U.S. Secretary of State Abel Upshur, Secretary of the Navy Thomas Gilmer and three others were killed when a gun exploded on a Navy ship during an excursion down the Potomac River.

In 1933, a Nazi decree suppressed civil liberties in Germany.

In 1966, astronauts Elliot See Jr. and Charles Bassett were killed when their jet trainer crashed into the roof of an aircraft plant in St. Louis.

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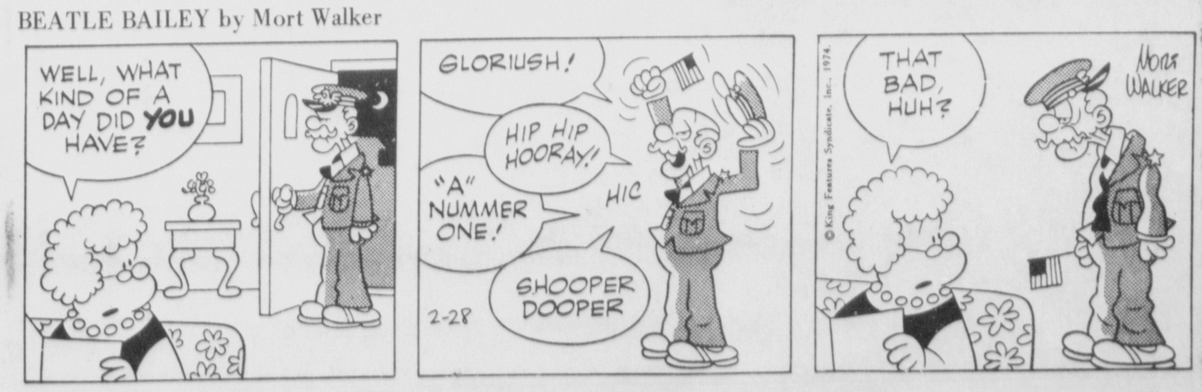

Cross-country drivers may face acute shortages

By The Associated Press

Piling wife, kids and family dog into the station wagon and taking off for a cross- country ski trip or visit to Grandma is no longer possible in many parts of the country.

A driver who tries it will run into states where he can't buy gas some days because his license plates end in the wrong number If he can buy, he may have to wait in line for hours.

Twenty-two of the 48 contiguous states have relatively few problems. Six have dire problems and the other 20 have some troubles. A list follows:

NEW PROBLEMS

Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

DIRE PROBLEMS

MARYLAND: Lengthy lines are reported around Baltimore and in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D. C. The state has a mandatory rationing program, and Gov. Marvin Mandel says it can last until end of the month with recent special allocation of 8.8 million gallons.

MASSACHUSETTS: Lines of more than hour are reported in areas throughout the state, which has a voluntary Oregon-type rationing system. Some tourist areas have no shortages. Cape Cod is among the trouble spots, along with Worcester, Fall River and Springfield.

NEW YORK: Long lines in most cities and suburbs, but not in rural areas. Waits in New York City had been up to three hours recently, but the state went to a mandatory, odd-even rationing system Tuesday and the lines were shorter. The Automobile Club of New York said the mandatory plan, at least intially, "appears to be cutting down on the aggravation and hardships caused by long waits." Only motorists with half a tank or less can buy.

NORTH CAROLINA: Lines reported throughout state with waits averaging 1½ hours in urban areas, only a few minutes in rural areas. Little gas is available in mountain resort areas or cities. A voluntary odd-even rationing system, with drivers rather than service station operators responsible, is largely ignored.

VIRGINIA: Lines are lengthy in all areas. In some rural areas, only one gas station is open in each town, and waits up to two hours are reported.

State has a mandatory, odd- evening rationing system Such tourists areas as Virginia Beach and colonial Williamsburg have long lines. Also Hard-hit are southwest and northern Virginia, Richmond and Norfolk.

WASHINGTON: Waits range up to two hours incities, suburbs and most areas west of Cascade Mountains. Spokane and environs are exceptions. Hardest hit are Seattle, Walla Walla, southeastern area and Interstate 5 from Olympia to Everett. An Oregon- type, odd-even plan has fallen apart in the past week, but state gas station association trying to renew cooperation.

SOME PROBLEMS

ARIZONA: Authorities report waits of about 15 minutes in Phoenix and Tucson areas, but say lines are not as bad as earlier this month. No statewide rationing is planned, but the governor suggested communities with problems adopt local systems. Only Lake Havasu City and Casa Grande have done so. Lines are reported in tourist areas.

CALIFORNIA: Lines reported in metropolitan areas with short waits weekdays but up to an hour weekends. Tourist areas also have weekend lines. Mandatory odd-even rationing adopted Tuesday on county option basis.

CONNECTICUT: Waits reported as 15-20 minutes in urban areas and 15 minutes in suburbs. Lines are shorter this week than earlier.

No statewide rationing plan is being considered, but various communities have local systems.

DELAWARE: Serious troubles last week, but lines were considerably shorter after start of mandatory odd-even rationing plan Tuesday. Compact cars limited to $2 and others to $3.

Rural Sussex County, with many of the state's beach resorts, was among the trouble spots. Wilmington and Dover also had long lines before rationing took effect.

FLORIDA: Emergency fuel allocations eased end-of-month shortage, but waits still 15 to 30 minutes in some areas. State has voluntary odd-even plan. It's considering mandatory, and some cities and counties have made it so. But tourists are given special considerations.

Trouble spots: Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Fort Myers and Miami-Fort Lauderdale.

IDAHO: Waits are less than 10 minutes in most areas, and gasoline is available at all tourist areas like ski resorts, even on Sunday.

State Energy Office expects the gas supply to drop when farmers, who have priority, start spring planting.

ILLINOIS: Situation eased Monday with emergency allocation of 30 million gallons. Before that waits were more than an hour in Chicago and sometimes worse in suburbs. Legislation for odd-even rationing to be introduced next week.

INDIANA: Long lines are mainly in areas near Chicago. There's no rationing plan and no sentiment for one. It's too early to tell how tourist areas, mainly summer spots, will fare.

LOUSIANA: Lines reported throughout state but longest in New Orleans because of Mardi Gras. No rationing plan exits, but most stations sell limited amounts.

MICHIGAN: Lines developing in urban and suburban areas in this final week of month but are expected to clear up next week. No rationing plan exits. Benton Harbor is hardest hit area.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Urban areas have 15-minute waits, and suburban areas have fiveminute lines. The state has a voluntary odd-even rationing system and no plans to make it mandatory.

Gasoline is generally available in tourist areas, although the southern part of the state is slightly harder hit. Officials expect an extra one million gallons received last week to ease the situation.

NEW JERSEY: Waits of 15 minutes to an hour in cities and suburbs, 15 to 30 minutes in rural areas. State has mandatory odd-even system and car must have less than one-half tank to buy.

State's industrialized northern area is hardest hit. Situation is not bad in ski areas.

OREGON: Waits in urbansuburban areas run up to an hour but expected to shorten with seven-million-gallon emergency allocation.

Oregon has voluntary oddeven plan. Governor last week given power to ration gas but won't decide whether to do so for several days. Gas is hard to get in ski areas and along the coast.

PENNSYLVANIA: Long lines and waits of several hours reported in cities but situation expected to ease with federal allocation. State has voluntary oddeven rationing plan and is studying mandatory. Minimum purchase is $3 for cars of six or more cylinders, $2 for smaller autos.

Supply is tight in Pocono Mountain resort area, but tourism officials say some hotels have supplies for homebound vacationers. Scranton and Wilkes-Barre are hard-hit.

RHODE ISLAND: Waits are about 30 minutes in cities and 15 minutes in other areas. Most stations sold out by early afternoon. Voluntary alternate-day plan will go into effect Friday. Situation in tourist areas is same as in rest of state.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Waits are up to 30 minutes in urban areas. Voluntary odd-even system went into effect Thursday, but there have been complaints it's not followed. Gas generally available in tourist areas through early evening.

TENNESEE: Lines aren't long except in state's northeast corner. Many gas stations closed, with about 25 per cent reported open in Memphis. No rationing plan is being considered. Officials say situation worsening.

VERMONT: Lines heaviest in urban areas, with waits up to one-half hour reported in Burlington. Also hard-hit are Rutland and Bennington. Odd-even rationing plan was postponed due to dealer protest.

WEST VIRGINIA: Lines are not a serious problem. Stations ordered not to sell to cars with more than one-quarter tank of gas, but operators are balking at enforcing this. Mandatory odd-even plan is in effect in five northern counties.

Gas limited but can be found in Eastern Panhandle ski area. Coal areas are hardest hit.

WISCONSIN: Milwaukee has waits of over 10 minutes, and other urban areas also have lines. Most stations are limiting sales. Rationing is not seriously being considered.

Randal Hanley wins scholarship

MOBERLY-- Randal David Hanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanley of Oran, has been awarded one of two scholarships at Moberly Area Junior College from the Cleo A. Noel Jr. Scholarship Fund.

Hanley, a freshman, graduated from Oran High School in 1973. He hopes to become an attorney and enter government service.

The scholarships fund was established in memory of a former MAJC student, Cleo A. Noel Jr., who was ambassador to the Sudan in Africa at the time of his tragic death early in 1973.

In selecting the two winners the trustees chose them as deserving applicants who showed an interest and capability in the field of social science with emphasis on political science.

To be eligible, students have to demonstrate scholastic ability, initiative, integrity, leadership, social adaptibility and loyalty to the United States.

Beck bound to Circuit

BLOOMFIELD-- Lymon Beck of St. Louis was bound over to Circuit Court on seven counts of tampering with a motor vehicle, following a preliminary hearing Monday in Magistrate Court before Judge Koss W. Blomeyer.

Beck is accused of selling seven automobiles, which had been stolen in the St. Louis area, to two Dexter automobile dealers, who in turn had sold them to area residents.

Graham pleads guilty to attempted burglary

BLOOMFIELD-- Mark Edward Graham received a suspended two -year sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years after pleading guilty in Circuit Court to the attempted burglary of Dr. T.L. Waddle's office at 25 S. Locust St. in Dexter.

Terry Blocker of Dexter, charged with annoying telephone calls, did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest. His bond was also forfeited.

Marty Newton waived formal arraignment and pleaded guilty to a common assault charge. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs.

A dissolution of marriage was granted W.A. Griswell and Hazel Griswell. Mrs. Griswell was granted custody of four minor children, and Griswell is to have temporary custody on the first weekend of each month from 9 a.m. Saturday until 7 p.m. Sunday.

He is also to have reasonable rights of visitation at other times on condition he refrain from drinking intoxicating beverages while children are with him, and is to stay away from the children's school and from Mrs. Griswell.

Other marriages approved for dissolution were:

William Glen McMullin and Terri Jean McMullin, whose maiden name of Triplett was restored; Patricia Jo Champ and Roy Keith Champ, with Mrs. Champ granted custody of one minoir child and $40 per month support; Bernice Ann Whettington and Sidney Earl Whettington, with Mrs. Whettington granted custody of one minor child and $40 per month support.

Wanda Lee Thrower and Dale Ray Thrower, with Mrs. Thrower granted custody of four minor children and $15 per month support.Charles Jerry Jarrell and Melba Jean Jarrell, with Mrs. Jarrell granted custody of one minor child and $50 per month support for 12 months.

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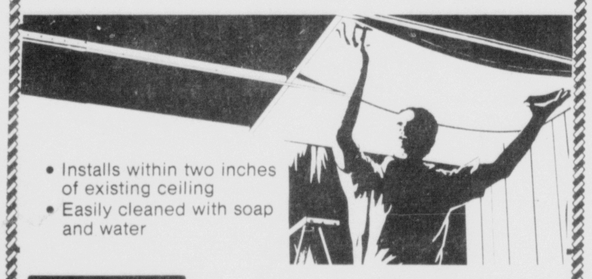

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